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A JOURNEY FROM
GIBRALTAR TO MALAGA;

WITH

A View of that Garrison and its Environs;
a Particular Account of the Towns in the
Hoya of MALAGA; the Antient
and Natural History of those Cities, of the
Coast between them, and of the Mountains of
RONDA.

ILLUSTRATED WITH
THE MEDALS OF EACH MUNICIPAL TOWN;
AND A CHART, PERSPECTIVES, AND DRAWINGS,

TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1772,

By FRANCIS CARTER, Esq.

VOLUME THE THIRD.



*Quondam, quanta fuit, Res gesta, Hispania monstrant;
Hæ fileant, Lapides, ipsaque Saxa docent.*

Ambrosio Morales.

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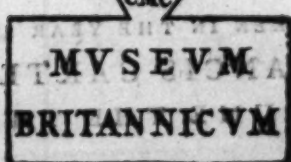
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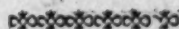


Amphion, quanta fuit, Riti fides, Hippodamia magnam;
His filius, Laphis, ipseque sua dedit.

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B O O K IV.

CHAPTER I.

OUR journey has been hitherto repeatedly rendered gloomy and disagreeable by the melancholy prospects of ancient towns fallen to decay; others in absolute ruins; and some so cruelly

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cruelly and totally devoured by time, that a most painful search has hardly been able to discover the territories that once supported them; so many moral lessons in the book of Nature, where we read the instability and final end of all terrestrial grandeur.

“ Disiectis Oppida muris,
 “ Reliquias, veterumque vides monumenta
 “ virorum [k].”

Not so in Malaga; here the scene is most pleasingly uniform, happy, and prosperous, through every age, under the Phœnicians, Greeks, Romans, Goths, and Moors; Providence seems to have secured an uninterrupted felicity to this noble city,

[k] Virg. *Æn.* viii. 355.

which

which it denied to its most renowned Book IV.
 mother the superb Tyre, the crowned
 city, whose merchants were princes
 and the honourable of the earth:
 from these princely and illustrious
 founders, dignified and immortalized
 by the divine spirit of the prophet
 Ifaiah, Malaga received its first ex-
 istence eight or nine centuries before
 the Christian æra, and, according to
 Anderfon, in the year of the world
 3108.

Malaga found-
 ed by the Phœ-
 nicians ante
 Christum 896,

It is situated at the bottom of a Its Situation,
 large and excellent bay, bounded by
 the mountains that approach the
 water at Torre Molinos, take a semi-
 circular tour round the whole Hoya
 de Malaga, and again wash their rocks
 in the sea, under the very walls of
 the town, terminating in two points,
 and

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and exposing a grand amphitheatre from the turrets of the Gibralfaro, whence the ships, lying at anchor in this spacious basen, form a moving picture, the azure of the sea vying for beauty with the verdure of the rich and fruitful vale [1].

[1] Of Malaga, no other View was ever published than a very small and imperfect one from the sea, in *Les Delices d'Espagne*. A residence of nine months put it in my power to take three large drawings of this city, as well as views of its Moorish gates and beautiful cathedral, which, with the others mentioned in the foregoing sheets, I intend to reduce to a scale suitable to this work, and publish: in order to render them compleat, they shall be drawn with my own hands, and finished under my inspection with the greatest care and accuracy, not after the lazy example of most of our modern travellers, who content themselves with furnishing the artist with the outline of a drawing, which they had not patience or abilities to finish themselves on the spot, and deceive the world with views that never existed but in the engraver's fancy.

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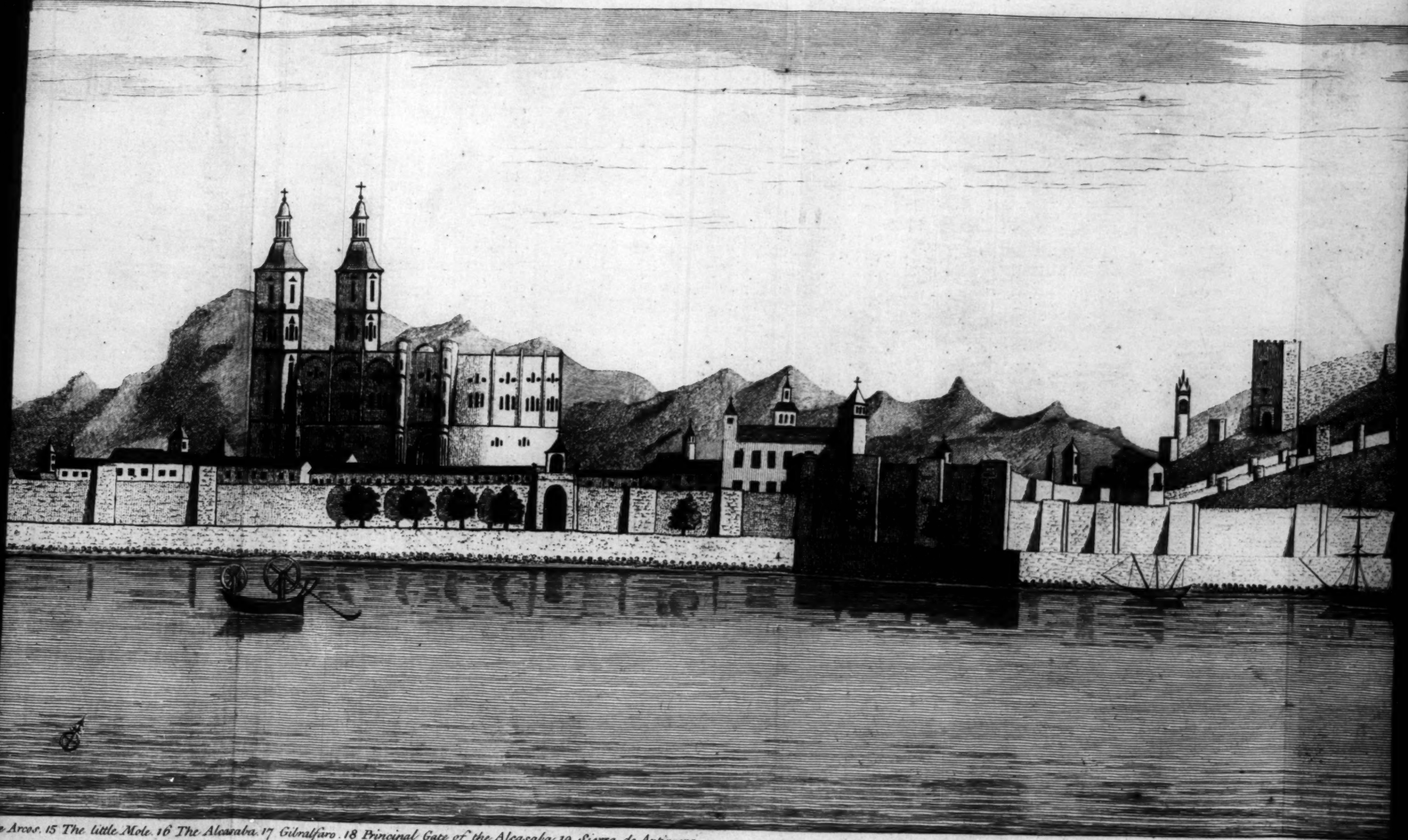
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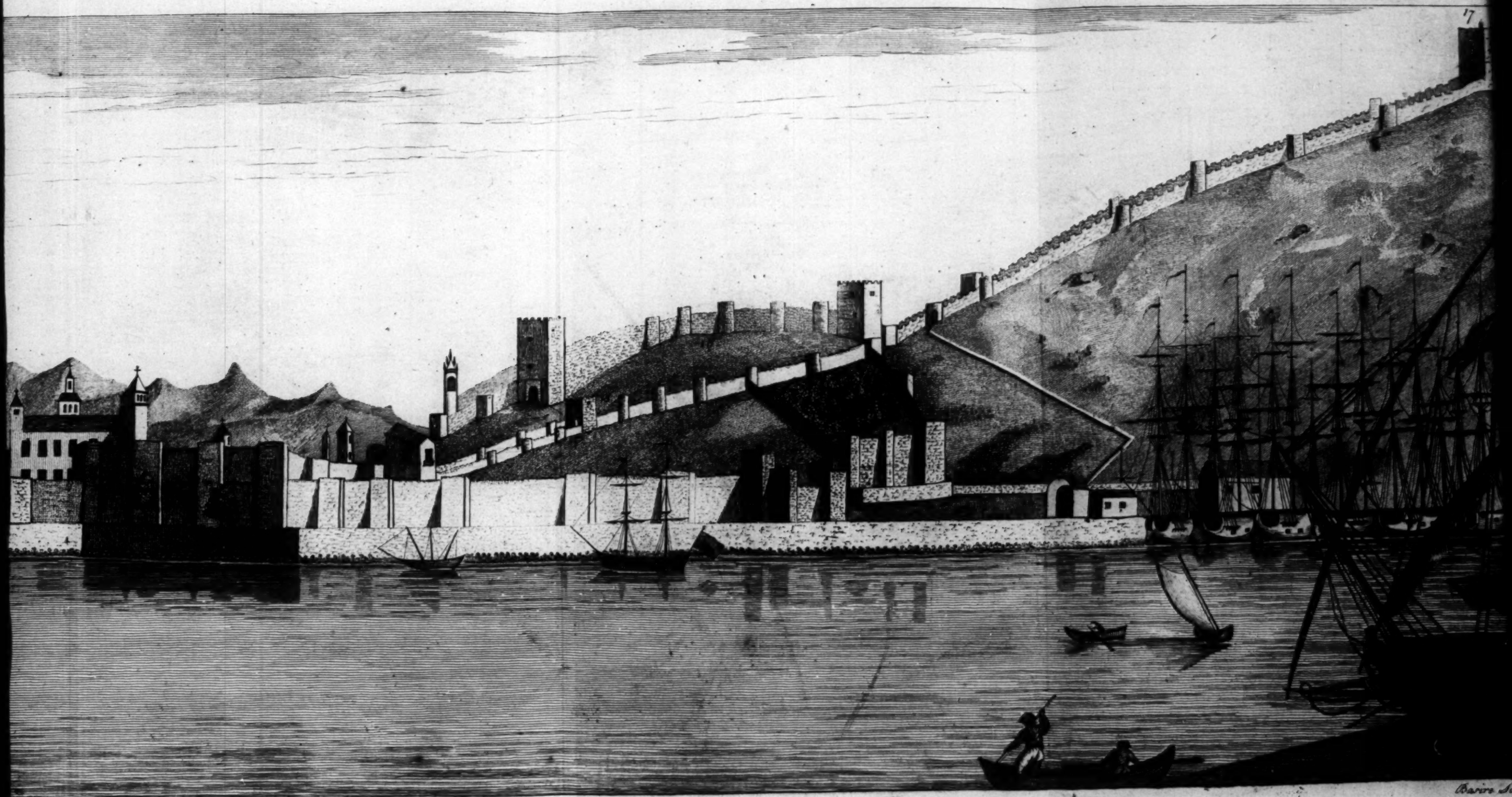
1 Torre de Ronseca. 2 Carmelite Friars. 3 Magazines of Wine. 4 A Chapel of Ease. 5 La Alhambra. 6 Tower of St. Dominick. 7 Custom House. 8 La Puerta de La Mar. 9 House where I resided five Years. 10 The Exchange. 11 Convent of the Trinity. 12 Convent of the Angels. 13 El Conventico. 14 La Puerta de Siete Arcos. 15 The little Mole. 16 The Alameda.

South View of the NOBLE and most ANCIENT City of MALAGA, seen from the Sea.

Published according to Act.



de Arcos. 15 The little Mole. 16 The Alcazaba. 17 Gibralfaro. 18 Principal Gate of the Alcazaba. 19 Sierra de Antiguera.
MALAGA, seen from the **HEAD** of the **MOLE** and Drawn by FRANCIS CARTER 1772.
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Barre So.

Appian, of Alexandria [*m*], is of Book IV. opinion, that, in very ancient times, the Phœnicians possessed themselves of some parts of Spain; and Strabo [*n*] confirms the first foundation of Malaga by the Phœnicians, and absolutely rejects the opinion of those who attribute that honour to the Phœceans, 200 years later, and who confound this city with Mænaca, which he observes was farther to the Eastward, at a larger distance from Calpe.

Strabo, in the same page, speaks of the many gold and other precious mines of the mountains of Malaga; which passage naturally inclines us to a persuasion, that as the Phœnicians

[*m*] Lib. vii.

[*n*] Lib. iii.

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frequented and established themselves at Tartessus, allured by the ore of its neighbourhood; so it may likewise be presumed, that they settled a colony in Malaga, where they equally found a prospect of wealth, and the advantage of one of the finest and safest bays on all the coast of Spain.

Visited by the
Phoceans
ante Chris-
tum 540.

Father Morejon, in his manuscript history of Malaga, favours the tradition that it was first peopled by the Phoces, founding himself on a stone still existing in the corner of the street Del Toril, near the great square, whereon appears to have been once a Greek inscription, through time and ill-usage unintelligible: this perhaps is the same that Alderete, in his *Origin de la Lengua Castellana*, mentions, and which he says was found

in the hospital of Santo Thomé: I Book IV.
 think we may so far rely on this
 monument, as to infer the Phoceans, First Stone of
 Malaga.
 when they visited this coast, not only
 touched at, but made some stay in
 Malaga, which no ways argues their
 having been its first founders.

The Carthaginians established them-
 selves at Malaga, and were masters of
 all this coast of Spain about the year
 334 before Christ, after the calcu- Carthaginians
 arrived at
 Malaga ante
 Christum
 334-
 lation of Mendez de Silva, in which
 he cannot greatly err, as the first
 Punic war, when the power of the
 Carthaginians was at the height,
 broke out in the year 263 before
 our blessed Saviour's nativity.

The name of Malaga, according to Etymology of
 the Name of
 Malaga.
 the sentiment of Father Roa, is a
 further

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further proof of its Phœnician origin, he deriving it from the Hebrew Malach, or Melech, signifying to reign; and, that it was the queen and head of all the neighbouring coast from Gibraltar to Carthagena, we have the testimony of Strabo; others go nearer still and seek the etymology of Malaga in the Phœnician verb Malach, to salt, alluding to the trade of salt-fish, anciently carried on here.

Its Latitude.

Ptolemy [ø] has calculated the latitude of Malaga 30 miles too far Northward, in $37\frac{1}{2}$, in other editions 37. Don Pablo Ferrer, an ingenious son of Malaga, has most accurately observed it to lie in 36 degrees, 25 minutes, and 5 seconds.

[ø] Lib. ii. cap. 4.

During the dominion of the Romans in Spain, the ancient splendour of Malaga is proved and proclaimed by the numerous monuments and inscriptions that the injuries of time have spared us: Antoninus makes Malaga the term of a journey from Castulo, and from hence he commences another to Cadiz.

Its Prosperity
under the
Romans:

Malaga had the honour not only of being a municipium, but an ally and confederate of the Roman people; a distinction granted by them to only two other cities in the whole province of Bætica; of which Suel, its neighbour, was one, as we learn from Pliny:

by them created a Municipium and Confederate City.

“Oppidum Suel, Malaca cum fluvio scæd-
ratorum [p].”

[p] Lib. iii.

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From this passage we may conclude, that, when the Romans, under Scipio, conquered Nova Cartago, and all this coast from the Carthaginians, 208 years before Christ, Malaga happily and voluntarily offered to submit to the Roman dominion, thereby entitling themselves, according to the policy of that wise nation, not only to be saved from plunder and vassalage, but to be declared a free municipium, governed by their own laws, under the protection of, and not servilely subject to, Rome.

The distinguished honour of being declared a confederate city, was perhaps owing to some opportune and valuable assistance, rendered by the Malaguenians, in the prosecution of the war to the common-wealth,
enhanced

enhanced by the particular interest of Book IV.
 the Romans to secure the good-will
 and help of a maritime town, its fleet
 and ships, at a juncture when the
 Carthaginians were much superior to
 them at sea.

Those towns which were thus dignified by the Romans with the title of Confederates, did not only enjoy the rights and privileges of a municipium, but were regarded and respected as an ally, companion, and friend to the Republick, who always addressed them with the sisterly expression of "Pia, and Æterna Pax." This honour was held so sacred, that Suetonius tells us, in his life of Caligula, "whenever that emperor entered any confederate town, he would not suffer his lictors to walk
 N 2 " before

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Saying of
Caligula.

“ before him, thereby declaring his
 “ power and authority ought to be
 “ shewn and exerted over his subjects,
 “ not over his friends.”

It is to be lamented, that a title so
 glorious has not been celebrated on
 any monuments remaining of this
 city ; and that of municipium in one
 only, which is not existing at present
 but quoted by Morejon : it had served
 as a base to a statue, erected by “ Va
 “ leria Macrina to her husband Lu
 “ cius Cæcilius Bassus, a Roman citizen
 “ of the Quirine tribe, at her own
 “ expence, by a decree of the De
 “ curions of the Municipium of Ma
 “ laga.”

L·CAECILIO·Q·F·QVIR·BASSO·

EX·DEC·DEC·MVN·MAL·

VALERIA·Q·F·MACRINA·

VXOR·HONORE·CONTEN.

TA·IMPENSAM·REMISSIT·

Book IV.

Second Stone
of Malaga.

The first of the two following inscriptions has been the pedestal to a statue of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius,

M AVRELIO VERO·CAE

SARIS·TITI·AELII·ADRIA·

NI·N·ANTONINI·AVG·PII·

P·P·FIL·ANTONINO·CONS·

II·SCAPH . . QVI·MALAC

NECOTIANTVR·D·P·S·

Third Stone of
Malaga.

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MALAGA.Fourth Stone
of Malaga.

IMP·CAES·L·SEPT·SEVERO·PIO,
 PERTINACI·AVG·PARTH·ARAB·
 ADIAB·PACATORI·ORBIS·ET·
 FVNDATORI·IMP·ROM·IN·EIVS·
 HONOREM·RESP·MALAC·TEM
 PLVM·MARTI·D·D.

Date of these
Stones.

The former was erected by the mariners and boatmen of Malaga, probably in gratitude for some benefits and privileges granted them by that good emperor Antoninus, the philosopher, who reigned alone from 170 to 180; this last is a dedication in honour of the emperor Severus, of a temple to Mars, by the republick of Malaga, and must have been erected in the beginning of his reign, about the year 194, as he soon after rejected the

the name of Pertinax his predeceffor. Book IV.
Morales, from whom I copied it, never troubled himself to ascertain in what part of the town this stone was found.

Father Morejon has another stone of the son of this emperor, named Caracalla, who inherited the titles, though none of the virtues of his father. The following one alludes to the tenth persecution of the church, and was put up by the inhabitants of Malaga, in honour of Dioclesian and Maximinian, on the supposition, that the Christian religion had therein been destroyed, or, to use their own words, the world purged of it.

MALAGA.Fifth Stone of
Malaga.

IMP·CAESAR·M·AVRELIO·DIVI·
 SEPTIMI·SEVERI·PII·PERTINA
 CIS·AVG·PARTHICI·ARAB·ADIAB·
 ENICI·PACATORIS·ORBIS·ET·FVN
 DATORIS·IMP ROM·F·RESPVBLICA·
 MALAC· D·D·

Sixth Stone of
Malaga.

SS·IMP·DIOCLES·ET·MAX·
 IM·AVG·P·M·PAT·PAT·OB·
 NOVAM·SVPERSTITIONEM·
 PVRGATAM·SVB·ARAM·DI·
 TIS·PAT·ORDO MALAC·

D·S·P·D·D·

To

To the East of the city, facing the sea, the town is bounded by a rising hill, whereon I have every reason to imagine was once the principal Pagan temple of Malaga, the position exactly corresponding with that chosen by the Romans in all their colonies for their Capitolium, in imitation of the Capitol at Rome: in the municipal and confederate towns they, indeed, followed their own religious customs; yet it may be presumed, that they so far copied the manners of the Romans, as to erect their chief temples on elevated situations. In the first Christian council of Granada was passed a canon, forbidding the inhabitants from going up to sacrifice in the Capitol of that city.

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Roman Vestigia in the Alcafabá.

This

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This situation being equally well adapted for the purposes of an Alcazar, or royal fortress, to protect and command the town, the Moors hereon built the celebrated Alcafabá: examining this castle with attention, I observed in the walls and buildings of that part which faces the sea, ruins of columns, carved bases and capitals, manifestly Roman; the most remarkable are two shafts of fluted marble pillars, measuring 36 inches diameter, with their Corinthian capitals, placed at the South entrance in the walls of the covered way: the lowness of the roof admitted but one of the blocks about eight feet high; the other shafts are at some distance in the same position. In several parts of the walls the Arabs have laid the shafts of columns longways, just to fill up the

space; two other pillars of red marble are placed in the corners of the inside of the grand arch, for the reception of the gallies; on the top of this arch is an inscription, which I shall presently quote; another shaft of white marble, six feet high, and 14 inches diameter, forms the corner of the wall before the outer gate of the alcazaba; it is remarkably fluted, with the channels turning like a screw; and underneath the gate is laid a noble groundfill of marble, white as snow, 12 feet long: in the upper towers facing the sea are several other blocks of marble, all which announce to us, that here was, in the time of the Romans, a fortress, or magnificent temple, most probably both; on the ruins of which the Mahometans erected the present castle: on the declivity

clivity of the hill, in the great coral [q] between the lower walls of the side of the mole, I perceived stupendous foundations of a building, whose bulky stones were evidently of Roman architecture, which would have been long since removed, but for the use they are of to the owner of the ground, which has for years been sowed with corn, in supporting it on a level.

Inscriptions
found in 1752.

As I was one day busy in these researches, I had the good luck to perceive, in the Huerta of the arsenal, two marble stones, with Roman inscriptions, which the present gardener told me he had dug out of a garden lying near these foundations about

[q] A court, or yard, Spanish.

20 years ago [r]; one of them he has placed edgeways for the purpose of supporting his wife's washing-tub, and the other round a fountain in the garden; at the same time he extracted several shafts of pillars fluted and of red marble; two of them are set up as posts round his hog-stye; with another he has formed a gutter near his house; and a fourth has been carried away into the town, and placed at the gate leading to the mole.

In the Vatican library is a dedication (copied from hence) of an altar to Mercury; in the Farnesian manuscript is another, to the goddess of

[r] At the same time were found several Moorish antiquities, as enameled tiles, ear-rings, and a seal of fine gold, engraved with Arabick characters, which I brought away with me.

Victory,

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Victory, which was copied by Ram-
berti, Father Cataneo, Bertoli, and, I
believe, Muratori; another to Her-
cules, which mentions a silver image
to Mars; a fifth dedication of an
image to Mars Gradivus; and Don
Christoval Conde furnished me with
two other dedications, one to Jupiter,
and the other to the Eternal dura-
tion of the Roman people.

Seventh Stone
of Malaga.

JOVI.

M·LVCRETIVS·CVRVS·

EX IVSSV·VOTVM SOLVIT·

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HERCVLI·DEO·INVICTO
 Q·SERVILIUS·VVLNERE
 SERVATVS·SIGNVM·ÆRE·
 VM·EX·VOTO·POS·PRO·
 PE·MARTEM·ARGENT.
 IN·MAGNA·ARA.

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 Eighth Stone
 of Malaga.

MARTI·GRADIVO·
 TEMPLVM·COMVNI·
 VOTO·EREXIT·

Ninth Stone of
 Malaga.

The first is plainly a dedication of
 a temple to Jupiter, in compliance of
 a vow by Marcus Lucretius Curus;
 Quintus Servilius appears in the
 second cured of a dangerous wound;
 and,

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and, agreeable "to a vow he had made
 "to the unconquered god Hercules,
 "placed a brazen statue of him near
 "the silver one of Mars, on the high
 "altar of the temple" in this alcaſaba;
 the laſt was erected "to Mars, the god
 "of War, by the joint vow of the
 "people and common wealt."

Near the city of Rome, on the Via
 Appia, was a temple to Mars Gradivus.

"Coluerunt Romani martem Qui-
 "rinum intra urbem, quaſi cuſto-
 "dem, atque tranquillum, item Gra-
 "divum in Appia Via extra urbem
 "quaſi bellatorem [ſ]."

Here we have a plain dedication of
 a ſimilar temple, without the gates of
 Malaga.

[ſ] Servii Coment.

The

The two following were altars to Book IV.

Mercury, which, by the latter, seem to have been erected in a grove consecrated to that god, which Titus Granius Cerio made at his own expence.

ARA·MERCVRII·

Tenth Stone of
Malaga.

L·SERVILIVS·SPERATVS·

DOMINO·INVIC·DON·

LIBENS·ANIMO·POSVIT·

ARA·MERCVRII·

Eleventh Stone
of Malaga.

T·GRANIVS·SERIO·LV

CVM·IMPENSA·SVA·FAC·

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The next is an inscription under the statue of the goddess of Victory, consecrated by the two Ædiles of Malaga, Lucius Octavius Rusticus, and Lucius Granus Balbus. The other Julian Perez absolutely declares was found in or near the Alcafabá.

Twelfth Stone
of Malaga.

VICTORIAE·AVG·SA·

CRVM·L·OCTAVIVS·L·F·

RVSTICVS·L·GRANIVS

M·F·BALBVS·ÆDIL·

D·P·S·DANT·

Thirteenth
Stone of
Malaga.

ROMANI·POPVL·I·ETERNITATI·

PERMANSVR·CONVENT· . . .

MALACIT·SVB·ARCIS

XII·XX·XXX·XXXIII

This

This broken and imperfect dedication-stone to the eternal duration of the Roman republick, by the convent or chancery of Malaga, I diligently searched after without success. In the time of Pliny, Malaga had no pretensions to the honour of a chancery, it being apparently subject to that of Ecija; to solve the difficulty, Julian Perez is of opinion, that it might have been erected into a county-town in the latter ages of Rome, when no Roman history that has reached us mentions Malaga.

Having gone through a review of the inscriptions that are attributed to the Alcafabá, and which no longer appear, I shall proceed to those three that are still there: the first and principal is one of the two I discovered

Fourteenth
Stone of
Malaga.

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in the Alcafaba, and which, as I before observed, the gardener has placed edgeways for the convenience of his wife: the stone is in many places worn almost smooth; and, having been for 20 years successively soaked with lye and soapy water, the inscription towards the middle within the verge of this daily inundation, and the figure which is downwards being never free from it, is quite unintelligible; the letter else is exceedingly good.

I obtained of the man, by means of a gratification, to have the stone removed from that filthy place, and well washed; by which means I was able to decypher enough to comprehend it had been the base of a statue, which perhaps lies buried under the same ruins, whence the stone was extracted.

L·VALERIO·L·F·QVIR·PROCVLO
PRAEF·ET·CVRATORI ~~TRACHON~~
SYRIACAE·ET·TRIB ~~LEGION~~
IS·VI·CLAVDIAE·P·F·
PRAEF·CLASSIS·ALEXANDRINAE
ET·POTAMO· ~~ET·PROC·~~
AVG·ALPIVM·MARITVMAR·
DICTAT·ET·CVRATORI· ~~PROCAVG~~
PROVINCIAE·VLTERIORIS·HISPANIAE
BAETICAE·PROC·PROVINCIAE·CAP·
ADQ·CIAE·PROCAVG·PROVINCIARVM
ASIAE·PROC·PROVINCIARVM·TRIVM
R· ~~AVG~~
F· ~~ON~~·R·P·
MALACIT·PATRONO

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The reading seems to import "To
 Lucius, a Roman citizen of the
 Quirine tribe, that had enjoyed the
 offices of praetor and censor (of
 the emperor's affairs) at Tachonitis
 of Syria; tribune of the sixth re-
 gion, called Claudia, praefectus
 praetoris (admiral) of the fleet sta-
 tioned at the port of Alexandria,
 and Pontius, Augustus praefectus
 the maritime province of the egypt,
 dictator, censor, and praefectus
 consul of the further province of
 Spain called Baetica praefectus of
 the province of Cappadocia praefectus
 consul of Asia; and praefectus of
 the three provinces, &c. &c. The
 Republic of Malaga dedicated the
 temple to their patron."

The reading seems to import "To Book IV.

" Lucius Valerius Proculus, son of
" Lucius, a Roman citizen of the
" Quirine tribe, that had enjoyed the
" offices of prætor and curator (of
" the emperor's affairs) in Trachonitis
" of Syria; tribune of the sixth le-
" gion, called Claudia Pia Fœlix;
" præfect (admiral) of the fleet sta-
" tioned at the ports of Alexandria
" and Potamos; august proconsul of
" the maritime province of the Alps;
" dictator, curator, and august pro-
" consul, of the further province of
" Spain called Bætica; proconsul of
" the province of Cappadocia; pro-
" consul of Asia; and proconsul of
" the three provinces, &c. &c. The
" Republick of Malaga dedicated this
" statue to their patron."

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Observations
thereon.

The office of curator was first established by Augustus Cæsar. Their chief care was to inspect the recovery of the tributes and public taxes, and see that none were charged more than was reasonable; as we learn from Suetonius and Julius Capitolinus.

Trachonitis was a small region of Palestine in Cælo-Syria, over which presided a prætor.

Potamos was a sea-port in Achaia of Greece, now called Porto de Rafty. Pliny mentions it.

The three provinces of Pamphilia, Lycaonia, and Cybera, were in Phrygia Major: Cybera, capital of this little province, was situated on the banks of the celebrated river Meander.

These

These provinces were separated a little Book IV.
 before the destruction of the commonwealth from the proconsulship of Asia, and added to the government of Cilicia, as Cicero informs us, who himself served that proconsulship.

In Gruter, page 255, is quoted an inscription to the base of a statue, put up at Rome, by the company of bakers, to Antoninus Pius, in his third consulship; on the right side of which stone was a memorial engraved, that it was erected during the præfecture of Lucius Valerius Proculus, who that year was governor of Rome.

Date of this
Stone.

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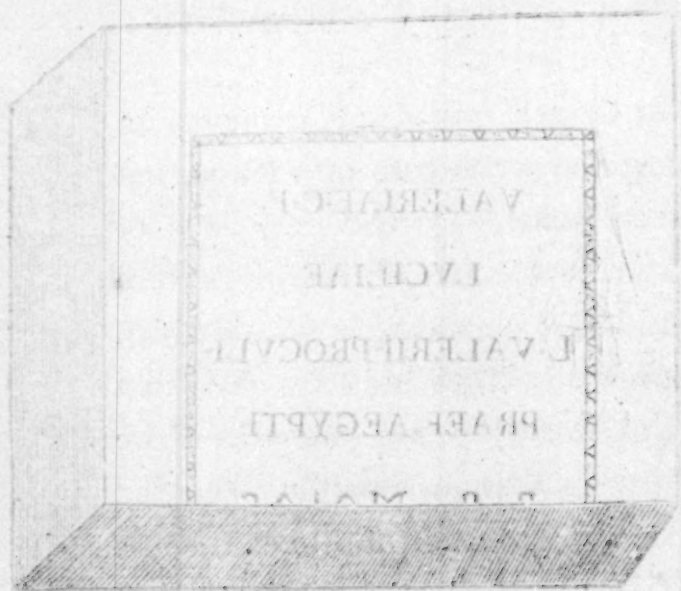
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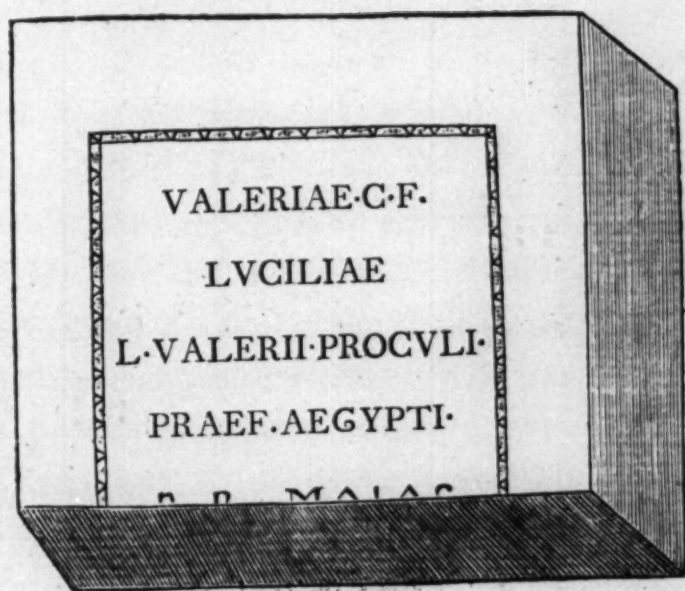
L·VALERI·PROCVLI·

Antoninus

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Antoninus Pius served his third consulship in the year of our Lord 140; so we may reduce the date of our monument to within a few years of the same æra.





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This stone has never been published, nor hitherto known. Neither the circumstance of its being the monument of a benefactor to the town, nor my earnest entreaties, could save it from being replaced in its servile position; so that I believe no more copies will be ever taken of it, nor of the other inscription [1], which, as I have already mentioned, lies round the fountain of the same garden, and is of beautiful white marble, of a fine square Roman letter, ornamented with an elegant molding: “ It was the base of a statue erected to Valeria Lucilia, daughter of Caia, wife of Lucius Valerius Proculus, Præfect of Egypt, by the Republick of Malaga.”

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Fifteenth Stone
of Malaga.

[1] This marble is 20 inches long, and 25 wide; the other measures 35 inches by 22 wide.

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On this pedestal to the statue of the wife of Proculus, which probably was erected at the same time with that of her husband, we have a memorial of another office served by him, and which might have been expressed in the vacuum of the sixth line on the base of his statue. This stone was six feet long when dug up by the gardener; the middle part he suffered to be sawed out and carried away.

The third inscription existing over the middle arch of the arsenal is wholly illegible; however, as it bears the name of Malaga, I shall transcribe it as far as is possible.

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Sixteenth
Stone of
Malaga.

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 RITA·VIRTVTVM·OMNIVM·QVAE·AD
 MINISTRATIONE·PROVINCIAE
 RETITIONEM·SVI·OMNI

 AVS·BONITATIS·INVENTA
 ADQVE·LAVDABILIS·PRVDENTIAE
 INTEGRA·SINGVLARIS·ELOQVENTIAE
 ET·QVI·EXHALTATIONIS·EXIMIAE
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 SENSU·TOTIVS·PROVINCIAE
 MALACI·AMORE·A·MA
 SE DOMVIT·A
 A TITIONE·PATRONO
 CLEMENTISSIMO·AC·INDVLGENTIS
 SIMO·POSVIT

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Purport of it.

"It is a monument of gratitude,
 "erected by consent of the whole pro-
 "vince, and through the love of the
 "town of Malaga, to their most gra-
 "cious and indulgent patron, who is
 "here described as a person that had
 "displayed every virtue in the admi-
 "nistration of the government of the
 "province, which found itself happy
 "under his auspices, he being laudably
 "prudent, of great integrity, singular
 "eloquence," &c.

Seventeenth
 Stone of
 Malaga.

In the city walls, near the Puerta-
 nueva, is an elegant little tomb-stone
 of white marble, and which, as well
 as the foregoing, was never before
 published. It is remarkable for the
 number of abbreviations, which read
 Monumentum, Posuit, Marito, Bene,
 Merito, Hic, Situs, Est, Sit, Tibi,
 Terra,

Terra, Levis. In English, " Sacred Book IV.

" to the Manes of Lucius Rufinus

" Fulvianus, who lived 56 years.

" Julia Aurelia raised this monu-

" ment to her well-deserving hus-

" band, who is here laid. May the

" earth be light upon him!"

D·M·S.

L·RVFINVS·FVLVIANVS.

ANN·LVI·IVLIA·AVRE·

LIA·M·P·M·B·M·H·S·E·

S·T·T·L·

Another inscription on a tombstone, quoted by Father Roa, found in Malaga, but which is no longer to be met with, is as follows:

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Eighteenth
Stone of
Malaga.D.M.
Q·CAECILIO·Q·F·FORTVNATO

PATRI·OPT·ET·SANTISS.

Q·V·ANN·XXVII·DIES·XX.

H·S·E·S·T·T·L.

This last is of little further use than to enlarge our knowledge of the ancient Roman families in Malaga.

Father Morejon has left us a copy of a very remarkable inscription of Lucius P. Fortunatus, who, for the benefit of himself, his son, and heirs, born in the city of Malaga, rebuilt or repaired the Gymnasium, which may be either interpreted a place for the exercising of the public wrestlers, or a hall in a public school or college,

according

according to Cicero: "Gymnasia et Book IV.

"philosophorum scholæ [u]."

LVCIVS·POMPONI·FORTVNATVS·SIBI·ET·MALACIT·SVIS.

Nineteenth
Stone of
Malaga.

POSTERIS·QVE·EORVM·ET·M·AQVILIO·FILIO·OPTIM·ET·SVIS.

FILIIS·POSTERIS·QVE·EORVM·GYMNASIVM·RESTITVIT.

The form of the stone shews it to have been placed over the front of the door of the building.

The following monument, copied by Janus Gruter, (page 413) is now where now to be found. "It was erected by the order of Quintia Fulvia Opiola, agreeably to her will, by Caius Appius Superstes, and Caninius Monianus, her heirs, to Quintus Fulvius Opianus, Ædile of the city."

[u] De Orat. i. 13.

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Twentieth
Stone of
Malaga.

Q FVLVIO·Q·F·OPIA·AED·

Q·F·OPIOLA·TEST·PON·IVS·

C·APPIVS·SVPERSTES·CANINIVS·

MONIANVS·H·P·C·

The same author (page 900) has preserved the remnant of another.

Twenty-first
Stone of
Malaga.

Q·AELI·ZENONIS·

The convent of Bare-foot Carmelite Friars, seated at the western extremity of the town, near the sea, was raised on the ruins of a Roman building. There was found the base of a statue, erected, by the body of fishermen and sailors of Malaga, to their patron Quintus Æmilius Proculus.

Q·AEMI·

Q·AEMILIO·PROCVLO·

MVLTVRVM·FISCATI·

ONVM·SCAPHAR·

PATRONO.

NAVICVLAR·MALACIT·

P·D·Q·

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 Twenty second
 Stone of
 Malaga.

This person was undoubtedly of the noble family of Lucius Valerius Proculus; and the inscription, which has been never published, is a signal monument of the ancient great trade of this port by sea, and is mentioned by Strabo, who tells us, that Malaga was the grand staple mart of salted tunny fish, not only for Italy, but to the opposite Barbary shore.

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In Rome there is a tomb-stone belonging to the Quinquennalis, or quinquennial director of the Malaga company of salt-fish merchants, established in that city; where is likewise another of Lucius Maius Phœbus, Pursuivant to the high court of judges, and a merchant that traded in Spanish oil brought from the province of Bætica,

First Stone of
Rome.

D. M.

P·CLODIVS·ATHENIO· . . NEGOTIANS·
SALSARIVS·Q·Q·CORPORIS·NEGOTIANTIVM·
MALACITANORVM·ET·SCANTIA·SVCCESA·
CONIVX·EIVS·VIVI·FECERVNT·SIBI·ET·LIBE
RIS·SVIS·ET·LIBERTIS·LIBERTABVS·QVE·SVIS·
POSTERISQVE·EORVM·IN·FR·P·XIII·IN·AGRO·P·XII

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Second Stone
of Rome.

D. M.

L. MARIO. PHOEBO.

VIATORI. TRIBVNICIO.

DECVRIAE. MAIORIS.

MERCATORI. OLEI. HIS.

PANI. EX. PROVINCIA.

BAETICA.

Ancient Malaga was mistress of an
Amphitheatre : Father Morejon in-
forms us it was placed in the Plaçuela
or square of the Nunnery of La Paz,
just under the hill of Gibralfaro.
When that convent was building,
they found the foundations of this
amphitheatre, with some of the seats
and steps, entire : part of them I with
some pains traced. Its form was not
femicircular, like those of Carteia and
Acinipo, but entirely round and en-

Ruins of an
Amphitheatre
in Malaga.

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closed like the Circus Maximus at Rome.

Ancient Sepulchres.

On digging the foundations of the church of the Jesuits, near the great square, was discovered a subterraneous catacomb, 15 feet long, 8 wide, and of the same height; in the sides of it were many niches full of small bones, I fancy of children, whose bodies neither Romans nor Greeks burnt, except they had got their teeth, as we learn from Pliny:

“Hominem priusquam genito dente
“cremari, mos gentium non est [w].”

Not far from this was another sepulchre, wherein was an urn of earthen ware, and glazed white, con-

[w] Lib. vii.

taining

aining ashes and bones half-burnt, Book IV.

and by it stood a bottle of the same ware, but smaller [x]. On the 28th of February 1722, as the workmen were digging the foundations of a wall belonging to the cathedral church of Malaga, at a very little depth they found 83 gold Coins Gold Coin. from Augustus to Commodus.

The Roman families, commemorated in the foregoing inscriptions, and settled in Malaga, are as follows:

I. LUCIUS VALERIUS PROCULUS, Roman citizen of the Quirine tribe, and Pro-consul of Bætica: the Valerian branch was descended from the Sabines, and we find both that and

[x] I took drawings of them,

the

MARCA.

the *Proculi* in the *Consular* fasts, and
on the *Consular* coin.

2. *QUINTUS ÆMILIUS PROCULUS*,
of the same family.

3. *LUCIUS CÆCILIUS BASSUS*,
the *Quirine* tribe.

4. *LUCIUS RUFINUS FULVIANUS*,
of the *Galerian* tribe. *Pliny* the
younger mentions the *Rufini* as per-
sons of eminence and character [y];
he expressly says, they were foreigners
and not Italians.

5. *LUCIUS OCTAVIUS RUSTICUS*,

6. *LUCIUS GRANIVS BALBUS*,

[y] *Epist. xxiii. Lib. 9.*

7. *QUIN-*

7. QUINTUS FULVIUS OPIANUS, Book IV.

Ædile of the city of Malaga.

We have seen the family of Rusticus propagated all over the province; that of Balbus was all-powerful both in Andalusia and Rome during the age of Julius Cæsar, and of Augustus; one of the principal ministers of the former was of this family; and during the contests of the latter for the empire, they were absolute masters of Cadix, and appropriated the treasury thereof to his service.

8. LUCIUS GRANIUS CERIO, was probably of the Balbi family; the Granii were illustrious in Callahorra, whose medals bear testimony of their having enjoyed their chief offices.

9. QUIN-

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9. QUINTUS SERVILIUS.

10. LUCIUS SERVILIUS SPERATUS.

11. MARCUS LUCRETIVS CURUS.

The family of Lucretius, so famous in the Roman history, appear from medals to have been likewise established in Tortosa, Saragoza, and Clunia.

12. QUINTUS CÆCILIVS FORTUNATUS.

13. LUCIUS POMRONIVS FORTUNATUS.

14. MARCUS AQUILIUS. He is named on the same coin with Cæcilius, as *Dumviri* of Turiaso; and

and the name of the latter is on Book IV.
medals of Saragoza.

15. VALERIA MACRINA.

16. JULIA AURELIA.

17. CAIUS APPIUS SUPERSTES.

18. CANINIUS MONIANUS.

19. QUINTUS ÆLIUS ZENO.

This country received the light of the gospel in the earliest ages of Christianity. Patrick, bishop of Malaga, governed its church about the end of the third century; there are proofs of his having assisted in the council of Granada, held in 302. Among the monuments lately discovered

Patrick, Bishop
of Malaga
in 302.

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covered there, it appears he suffered martyrdom in that city during the persecution of Dioclesian.

Malaga conquered by the Goths in 571.

After the declension of the Roman power, the Goths were the next masters of Malaga. Leovigildo, their king, took the town by siege in the year 571. Leovigildus rex (says the chronicle of those times) Loca Bastitanæ, & Malacitanæ urbis, repulis militibus vastat.

Severus, Bishop of Malaga in 580.

His Works.

Severus, bishop of Malaga, flourished in his time; a prelate celebrated by Trithemius, in his catalogue of ecclesiastical writers, for his learning and virtues: he wrote a treatise against the Arians, who had then over-run Spain, a book *De Virginitate*, addressed to his sister, and a collection of epistles.

The

The irruption of the Goths and Book IV.

Vandals into Spain was a fatal stroke to this province. Those Barbarians,

State of Learning in Spain under the Goths.

knowing no other science but the sword, overthrew every monument of ancient merit, and strewed on the earth its literary products, which they trampled on and disfigured, notwithstanding those seeds of Roman virtue that had taken such deep and firm root in this generous soil, and which, as Strabo testifies,

united and equalled the Spaniard with the Roman, so as not to admit the least distinction between them; they,

Roman Virtue never extinct in Spain.

I say, were to be trod down but never eradicated. The unprejudiced eye will discern, in the Modern Spaniards, the magnanimity, courage, and constancy of their forefathers, during a struggle of 700 years with the Moors; their ambition

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ambition to equal the conquerors of the world in the vast plan of their kings of the house of Austria; and the large strides taken by them in the 16th and 17th century towards a second universal monarchy.

Roman Language, Dress, and Manners preserved in Spain.

To this day they bear indelible marks of a Roman origin in their language, dress, and domestic utensils; the former has preserved more of the Latin idiom, grammar, and pronunciation, than any nation in Europe, not excepting the present inhabitants of Italy; in so much that you may write whole sentences of pure Spanish composed entirely of Latin words.

They only have retained the use of the Roman Toga: it is well known that the Romans had two dresses; in the

house

house they wore the vestis or waistcoat; and, when they went abroad, they put on the toga or cloak: this dress they called Forensis.

“ Veste non temerè alia quam
 “ domesticà usus est, ab uxore so-
 “ rore & filia neptibusque confectà.
 “ Et forensia autem & calceos nun-
 “ quam non intrà cubiculum habuit,
 “ ad subitos repentinosque casus pa-
 “ rata [z].”

Just so the Spaniards: in the house ^{Spanish Cloak.}
 a black waistcoat contents them; in
 the street their cloak of cloth in winter,
 and camblet during the summer, is
 their constant dress: their manner of
 carrying the cloak is graceful and con-

[z] Sueton. in Vita Aug.

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venient;

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venient; they gather it in plaits under the left hand, and frequently, especially the young gallants, throw the flap of the other side under that arm likewise, leaving their right disengaged.

Before luxury had banished all sentiments of gallantry out of this country, the Spaniard carried a broadsword under his cloak, ever ready to defend his amorous pretensions, or assist those whom he should meet overpowered by numbers; in these rencounters the cloak was wrapt round the left arm, in the manner of a shield, after the Roman custom, as we learn from Appian [a], who thus represents the murderers of Julius

[a] Lib. x.

Cæsar fallying out of the senate-
house [b].

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Numbers of the Roman families
survived and preserved themselves
and their names through every revo-

Roman Families
existing in Spain.

[b] It would be endless to enumerate the instances wherein the Spaniards have preserved the manners and customs of the Romans. I shall mention two, which at present occur to me, and must strike every one who travels over Spain. At the funerals of their friends, in the house of the deceased, and on the very day of the burying, they make a grand and most costly feast, to which all those who attended the funeral procession are invited; you may be sure the mourners are thereby multiplied. Again, the wife never assumes her husband's name in Spain, or loses her own by marriage; the son is at liberty to make use of and be called by either one or the other; he generally chuses that which is of the best family, according to the Spanish proverb,

El Hijo de ruyn Padre

Toma el apellido de la madre.

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lution of this country; and to this day their descendants are dispersed all over the kingdom; some of whom have fallen under our notice.

Neither has this province lost that elegant taste for polite literature, which flourished here in the remotest antiquity, and which, in the Roman age, gained immortal fame to their countrymen, Columella, the two Senecas, Lucan, Martial, Turanius Graccula, and Pomponius Mela [c].

Revival of
Learning in
Bætica.

As soon as the entire reduction of the Moors had taken the arms of the

[c] Martial has preserved the names of three other Spanish writers, natives of Gades, Emerita, and Bilbilis, whose works have not reached us:

Gaudent jocosæ Canio suo Gades;

Emerita Deciano meo.

Te, Liciniane, gloriabitur nostra,

Nec me tacebit Bilbilis.

Lib. i. Epig. 62.

Spaniards

Spaniards out of their hands, learning Book IV
began once more to shoot up its long-
neglected bays in Bætica [*d*]. Ambrosio Morales, and Antonio Nebrixa,
both natives of it, led the van; and,
since the accession of the house of Bour-

[*d*] Several of my learned friends, and those
for whose opinion I have the greatest deference,
here required of me an account of the language,
literature, poetry, and dramatic works of the
Spaniards; but as an essay on these subjects, if
treated with the care and attention they merit,
would have been much too bulky for this work,
and considerably retarded its publication, I pro-
pose, if my circumstances and health permit, to
undertake it with my best care and abilities.
Perhaps I may one day be employed in that
country; if not, I will spare no expence or labour
to draw from it those materials which may still
be wanting to me for its execution; as for the
old chronicles and histories of Spain, I believe I
may boast of possessing the compleatest and best
collection in England.

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don,

MALAGA. bon, an academy of Belles Lettres [e]
 Learned Men has been established at Seville, the
 of Malaga: court and capital of the province; in
 Don Christoval which learned body is Dr. Don Chris-
 Conde, toval Medina Conde, canon of the
 church of Malaga, and honorary aca-
 demician of the royal academy of
 Belles Lettres at Barcelona.

Don Francisco Don Francisco Barban de Castro,
 Barban, prebend of the same cathedral, is like-
 wise not only a very learned man him-
 self, but a protector and patron of all
 those who seek to profit by his expe-
 rience and exquisite judgement; to him,
 as well as to the canon Conde, I am in-

[e] They did me the honour to send me a
 volume, in large quarto, of the publications of
 this academy. It is styled "Memorias Literarias
 " de la Real Academia Sevillana de Buenas
 " Letras, dedicado al Rey." En Sevilla 1773.

debted

debted for many curious Spanish books, Book IV.
 manuscripts, and coins, with which they
 favoured me with a liberal hand, and
 which I here gratefully acknowledge.

Don Thomas Cabelo, now of the Don Thomas
Cabelo.
 cathedral of Granada, and long re-
 sident in that of Malaga, is well
 known in the antiquarian world for his
 numerous cabinet of medals; out of
 which he gave me two dozen, with
 his usual politeness and generosity.

Father Milla, of the order of Santo Father Milla.
 Domingo, left behind him an histo-
 rical account of Malaga, chiefly re-
 garding its ecclesiastical state in ma-
 nuscript; and Father Roa, of the col- Father Roa.
 lege of Jesuits, another, which I saw
 in the hands of Don Christoval Conde,
 part printed and part in manuscript; a

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laborious work, which will soon be
 consigned over to oblivion, as the
 Court of Madrid has called in all the
 works of his order. This learned Jew
 suit died in Montilla in 1637. The
 history of Pedro Morejon I have had
 frequent occasion to quote.

Pedro Mo-
 rejon.

Short Duration
 of the Goths
 Empire in
 Spain.

Returning from this digression to
 the period of the Goths empire in
 Spain, we shall only observe, that it
 was of very short duration: that na-
 tion, captivated and seduced by the
 enchanting softness of this climate, so
 different from their native cold and the
 sterile regions of the North, soon de-
 generated into a profligacy of manners,
 and the most abandoned licentiousness
 in all orders and degrees, which, ener-
 vating and corrupting the whole body
 of the state, deprived it of all strength
 and

and courage, and left Spain an easy BOOK IV.
 prey to the victorious Saracens, who
 in 715 got possession of Malaga, Malaga con-
 quered by the
 Moors in 715.
 under Musa and Tarif Abenzarca,
 generals of Ulit Calif, of the Arabs,
 in the 4th year of his reign, accord-
 ing to the archbishop Don Rodrigo.

“ Anno Imperii Ulit quarto Musa
 “ Abennocayr princeps Miliciæ Ulit
 “ regis, misit Tharic Abenzarca, cum
 “ exercitu citra mare, qui et Rode-
 “ ricum ultimum regem Gothorum,
 “ bello fugavit & Hispanias subju-
 “ gavit: Demum Musa veniens in
 “ Hispaniam civitates plurimas oc-
 “ cupavit, & infinitas divitias con-
 “ gregavit [f].”

The wretched state of the arts and State of the
 Sciences under
 the Goths, seen
 by their Coins.
 Sciences, under the Gothic kings of

[f] Hist. Arab. cap. ix.

Spain,

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Spain, may be judged of by their gold coin, miserably executed, badly struck, and the ore of base alloy; to which last circumstance, as I before have had occasion to observe, we are indebted for their having reached us. As the workmanship of all these coins is equally rude and similar, I have only given plates of St. Hermenegildo, eldest son to king Leovigildo, who conquered Malaga; of Reccaredo I. his second son and successor, from whom the Spanish monarchs deduce their pedigree, and whose memory is highly venerated in Spain, having been the first of the Gothic kings that abjured Arianism; and of Rodrigo, who lost the kingdom and his life in the fatal battle of Guadalete, where that effeminate king appeared mounted in an ivory car, his crown

Specimens of
them.

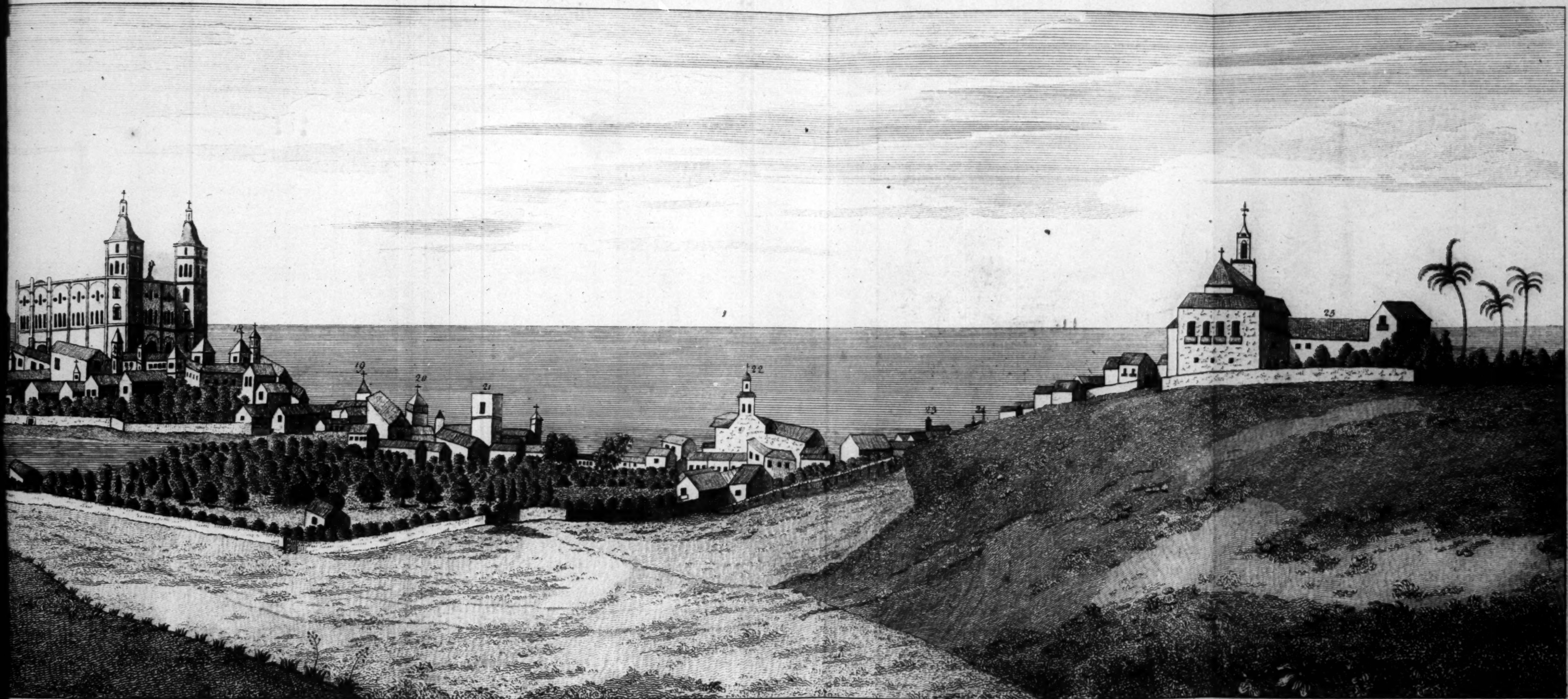
on his head, and cloathed in royal Book IV.
robes, with all the state of an Eastern
monarch.

The next scene that naturally presents itself to our view, is the long reign of the Mahometans in Malaga, containing the annals of their princes and governors for upwards of seven hundred years.

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THE flourishing situation of Malaga, at the period of its devolving to the power of the Moors, may be judged of from the description the Arabian historian, Rasis, has left us. He praises its raisins for the finest in the world, as well as the bread and flax; for all which commodities the territory of Malaga was celebrated above all others; he also mentions the mildness of the climate.

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1. Cathedral. 8. Convent of White Friars. 9. Nunnery of La Paz. 10. Congregation of San Felipe Neri. 11. Parish Church of S^t. James. 12. Convent of San Pedro Alcántara. 13. Convent of S^t. Francis. 14. Convent of San Agustín.
 15. Church of S^t. John. 22. Convent of Dominicans. 23. Chapel of Ease. 24. Convent of the Carmen. 25. Convent of Trinitarians. 26. Conduit of Water that supplies the Town. 27. Parish Church of Los Mátyres.
 with the AGUA-MEDINA FLOWING and Drawn by FRANCIS CARTER in the Month of February 1773.

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Basin fash.

“ E Malaga yace sobre la Mar, y Book IV.
“ es el Mejor de Frutos que quantos
“ ai en el Mundo, é de buenas Pafas,
“ é de buena Seda, é de yerbas é Pan.
“ E otrofi, fu Termino es honrado é
“ del fale el Mejor Sirgo de todo el
“ Mundo, é dende lieban á todas las
“ Partes de España. E otrofi, el
“ mejor Lino, que há en todo el
“ Mundo, é mas probado entre todas
“ las Mujeres, é en todo el Año no
“ mengua fruta [g].”

Malaga, under the yoke of the Saracens, being excellently well situated opposite to Barbary, became, in a few centuries, so rich and populous, as to disdain the dominion of the kings of Cordova, and to erect their

[g] Rafis, Hist. Hisp.

city

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Abenhamith,
first King of
Malaga, 1010.

city and territory into a kingdom independent of the rest of Spain. The first prince who obtained that honour was Hali-Abenhamith, lord of Ceuta, who passed over to Spain, and was proclaimed king of Malaga about the year 1010. He was killed by treason in his bath, seven years after.

Hyahya, second King of
Malaga 1021.

His son Hyahya succeeded Hali; and, in 1021, the Moors of Cordova, harrassed by intestine broils, crowned him king of that empire: but he, being biaased by a partial love for his native Malaga, refused to reside in Cordova; and, on returning hither, the Cordovans elected another king in his room; and Hyahya contented himself with the crown of Malaga, which he did not long enjoy, being killed by Ismael.

Idriz,

Idriz, uncle to the deceased Hyahya, Book IV.
 and brother to Haly the first king of Idriz, third
King of Ma-
laga 1023.
 Malaga, who was at that time governor
 of Ceuta, hearing the unhappy end
 of his nephew, came over with a
 great power to revenge it in 1023;
 and not only obtained the crown of
 Malaga, but enlarged its dominion
 over Seville, Carmona, Alcala, and
 Almeria. He enjoyed the crowns of
 Seville and Malaga but one year, and
 died a natural death.

Henceforward nothing seems wor- Ibnu El Baitar,
Native of
Malaga, died
in 1216.
 thy of notice in the annals of Malaga
 for above two centuries, the dominion
 of it being absorbed in the reigns of
 the Moorish kings of Seville and Cor-
 dova. In the 12th century flourished
 here the learned and excellent phy-
 sician Ibnu El Baitar, who, having
 travelled

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travelled over all Africa and Asia, returned to settle, and died in his native Malaga, in the year of Christ 1216, leaving behind him three large folio volumes of botany and physic.

Farachen Ar-
rahacz of
Malaga in
1262.

In the year 1262, was governor and lord of Malaga, a most noble and valiant prince, called Abi Sayd Farakh, or Farachen, who was descended directly from Mahamete Abn Sayd, first king of Granada, and founder of the house of Alahamares; in whose descent the kingdom remained till the final destruction of their monarchy in Spain. This Moor was a valiant chief, and, although allied by blood and marriage to the king of Granada, he maintained himself in a perfect independance; to support it he made

an

an alliance with the Infant Don Book IV.
 Sancho, of Castille, and became his
 vassal: The same year he built the
 sumptuous palaces of the Alcafabá The Alcafabá
 and Gibralfaro built in
 1279.
 and Gibralfaro, and died full of days
 and glory, but in what year is un-
 certain.

In 1303, we find his son Farakh Farachen 2d,
 Arrajaez of
 Malaga.
 2d of that name, reigning in Malaga,
 and preparing with a fleet and army
 for an expedition against Ceuta, the
 ancient patrimony of the kings of
 Malaga. The Moorish chronicles speak
 of his valiant acts, and of his success
 in taking that city; which the king He takes
 Ceuta 1303.
 of Morocco recovered the year after,
 with the assistance of the fleet of the
 king of Arragon Don Jayme.

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Ismael, Son of
Farach II
ascends the
Throne of
Granada
1313.

Farakh II. was married to the sister of Muley Mahamete, king of Granada, who being dethroned and slain by his brother; Ismael, son of Farakh, was called in by the inhabitants of Granada, to revenge the death of his uncle, and drive out the usurper: he accordingly marched to the capital, and gained a pitched battle, with a powerful army of Africans, headed by Osmin, a valiant captain of the blood royal of Morocco. Ismael took possession of the throne, in right of his mother, with the universal consent of the whole kingdom, being the first prince that ever reigned in Granada of a female line. This happened in 1313.

Leaves a Garrison of Gomeles in Malaga.

When Ismael left Malaga, he confided the town to a strong garrison of

Gomeles

Gomeles, who were ever after esta- Book IV.
 blished in Malaga. At the time
 of the last siege they amounted to
 15000.

Ismael maintained constant and His Acts.
 great wars with the Christians, who
 becoming daily too strong for him,
 and fearing the total destruction of
 the Moorish dominion in Spain, he
 called to his assistance the Emperor
 of Morocco, yielding up in favour of
 his son Abomelique, a part of his ter-
 ritories, as we have seen in the annals
 of Gibraltar.

About the same time, he gained a His Victory in
the Vale of
Granada,
24th of June,
1317.
 signal victory over the Infants of
 Castille Don Juan, and Don Pedro,
 [regents of the kingdom during the
 minority of Alonzo, XI.] in the Vale

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MALAGA.Overthrow the
Infants Don
Juan and Don
Pedro.

of Granada. The battle was fought on the 24th of June, in it both the princes lost their lives; Don Pedro was suffocated with heat and fatigue; and the news of his death threw his uncle the Infant Don Juan into such a panick that he fell speechless from his horse; he was remounted, but the confusion was so great, that he expired and fell once more to the ground, without their perceiving it: the body was carried to Granada, and honourably used by Ismael.

His honour-
able Treat-
ment of the
Infant's
Corps.

He ordered it to be laid in state under a canopy, in one of the halls of the Alhambra, not only permitting the Spaniards to come and receive it, but appointed a troop of his own gentlemen to conduct the convoy as far as the frontiers of Andalusia, therein

therein remembering the noble blood
from which he sprung [f], and
showing an example of generosity to-
wards the remains of an implacable
enemy to the Moorish name.

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This victory was followed by the
taking of the town of Martos, which
striking a terror into the frontier
towns of Andalusia, they fled for

He takes Mar-
tos 1318.

[f] Ismael was great grandson of Aben Zayd,
first king of Granada, founder of the house
of the Alahamars, whose picture I saw on one side
of the genealogical tree of this family, preserved
in the royal house of Generalife of Granada,
under which is the following inscription, wherein
he is styled Abenhut, but in Marmol Aben
Zayd. "This is Abenhut king of Granada,
" Cordova, and of the mountains of Andalusia,
" of the race of the kings of Sarragosa and
" Arragon, and of the Goths, and was a king
" renowned for justice, truth, and liberality;"
so that Ismael justly boasted of his descent from
the Goths.

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The Christians
sue for Peace.
He returns vic-
torious to
Granada.

and obtained a suspension of arms; and Ismael returned victorious to Granada, where, instead of reaping the fruit of his success in the arms of an honourable peace, he perished by the treason of his own subjects and family.

Falls in Love
with a captive
Virgin.

In the affair of Martos was taken captive by his cousin Mahomet, son to the Arrahaez of Algeziras, a beautiful young Spanish virgin, with whom he immediately fell in love. The same passion being excited in the breast of the king, at the sight of her, the amorous monarch, by prayers, entreaties, and threats, endeavoured in vain to persuade his kinsman to relinquish his fair prize; from words they proceeded to injuries and railing on the part of the ex-

Takes her by
force from his
Cousin.

asperated

asperated king; Mahomet, forced to yield, diffembled his resentment, and with his father and nephew entered into a conspiracy that cost Ismael his life.

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Is slain by him
1322.

These three going up to the Alhambra, demanded audience of the king, who, suspecting nothing, came forth to them, attended only by Aben Alcama, the Alguazil major, or captain of his guards; after the usual salutations, they proceeded with the king to his apartment, Mahomad and his son walking before, and the captain of the guards immediately behind with the Arrahaez's brother; as they passed through a narrow entry, Mahomad and his son stopped short, drew the hangers they had secreted in the sleeves of their albugas, and

Account of his
Death.

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began

began to wound the king on the head; the Alguazil, drawing his al-fange, paid no attention to the third traitor, who attacked him behind, but, valiantly defending the king, drove the Arrahaez and his son into an inner room, the door of which he fastened on them, and attacked the other (who in the mean while had given Ifmael his death's wound in the shoulder) and forced the villain to take refuge in another apartment, which he likewise locked; then turning to the fainting king, he carried him to his mother, in whose arms he soon expired. His death the good Alcalde revenged, not only on the three assassins, but on all those concerned in the conspiracy. In 1771, I was shewn at Granada the very passage where this tragedy was acted, and

Ifmael

Ismael fell a sacrifice to the fury of Book IV.
exasperated love.

Thus perished Ismael, son of Malaga, after a prosperous reign of nine years and seven months; of the three sons he left behind him, named Ismael, Farachen, and Juzaf, the first and last succeeded him; of their acts we have already treated in the annals of Gibraltar.

His Islat.

He lies buried in La Rauda, or Where buried.
royal chapel of the Moorish kings, in the Alhambra, on the South side of the Patio de los Leones; together with three other kings, his grandfather Abi Abdilehi, his third son Abil Hagez Juzaf, and another of his descendants: to this chapel the parish Description of the Chapel.
church of the Alhambra was transported

ported in the reign of Philip II. and remained there 30 years; at present it is stripped of every ornament, abandoned both by Moors and Christians.

Over the door is still to be seen the following verse of the Alcoran:

“ The permanent kingdom, the
“ honour without diminution of its
“ owner: There is no other God
“ but God.”

This last phrase, which is the grand article of the Moorish faith, is repeated in every part of the room.

At the heads of the sepulchre of each king, were originally placed upright four alabaſter ſtones, with inſcriptions on one ſide, and epitaphs

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in verse on the other, written in gold Book IV.
letters on a blue ground. Louis de
Marmol, who was well versed in the
Arabian idiom, saw and translated
them into Spanish. That of Ismael
was as follows;

“ In the name of God clement Monument of
Ismael.
“ and merciful,

“ This is the sepulchre of the
“ glorious king, who died in defence
“ of the law of God; the conqueror
“ of the Christians; the exalter of the
“ law of the chosen and beloved
“ prophet; the just, the valorous,
“ the warlike governor; lord of the
“ army, and executor of the law;
“ high and mighty in birth and
“ deeds; fortunate above all kings,
“ and the most zealous for the ho-
“ nour

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"nour of God; arm of the forces;
"light of the cities; he that always
"kept his sword sharp for the de-
"fence of the law; he whose bosom
"glowed with the pious love of his
"God: He waited in defence of

"of God, who gave him victory over
"The warlike and triumphant
"king, by the grace of God, governor
"of the Moors, Abil Walid Ismael,
"son of the excellent, most valiant, of
"an high and pure race, the glorious
"deceased Abi Ceyed Parakk, son of
"the matchless and chosen defenders
"of the law of salvation.

"infinite mercy called him to him
"The deceased Abil Gualid Ismael,
"the son of Nacer.
"God glorify him with his good
"spirit, and sustain him with the
"most

" most healthful succour of his mercy, BOOK IV.

" that he may always remember

" and confess, THAT THERE IS NO

" OTHER GOD BUT GOD.

" He warred in defence of the law

" of God, who gave him victory over

" the territories and cities, and the

" death of the unbelieving Kings his

" enemies, which will be accounted

" to him in that day, when we shall

" be all summoned before the tribu-

" nal of God: who was pleased to

" put an end to his days, when he

" was most fit to die; and out of his

" infinite mercy called him to him-

" self, having the dust of the militia

" in the plaits of his garments, after

" a life spent in fighting the battles

" of the Lord. He was born (God

" grant him his grace) in the for-

" tunate

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“ fortunate hour of the break of day,
“ on Friday the 17th of the month
“ of Xaguel, in the year of the He-
“ gira 677. He was proclaimed
“ King on Thursday the 27th day
“ of the month of Xaguel 713. He
“ died on Monday the 26th day of
“ the month of Argel El Fard 725.

“ Blessed and exalted be he who
“ reigns and endures for ever, who
“ ordained a final period to all his
“ creatures, that they may know and
“ confess, that He is the true God,
“ and that THERE IS NO OTHER GOD
“ BUT GOD.”

On the other side of the tomb-
stone, is a long piece of poetry, a trans-
lation of which would be too tedious,
and lose all its original merit. It is a

panegyrick on the king, who is Book IV.

therein, according to the Mahometan belief, supposed to be received into Paradise; and the blood and sweat of his brow wiped off by the beautiful hands of virgins, who give him to drink of the living waters of heaven. His murderers the devil is to feed with the putrid excrements of those condemned in hell.

This monument contains an abbreviated history of the life of Ismael, his family, descent, and principal actions; the kings he is said to have slain are doubtless the two Infants in the Vale of Granada. The metaphor of his dying, with the dust of the militia in the plaits of his garment, is noble; to understand it we must observe, that in the Moorish law the whole

Observations
on the Monu-
ment.

whole body of the people are called a militia, not as the Christian church to fight against the devil and his works, but a furious sect who are bound to extirpate all those who dissent from them.

The title of Naçar, from whom all the Granada Kings affected to descend, was of the same import and esteem among them, as that of Cæsar to the Roman emperors; they are often, in their poetry and inscriptions at Granada, called simply by that name, of which we have numerous instances in those existing to this day in the Alhambra. One in particular I remember in the superb hall of Comares over a window, which, for its beauty and elegant turn of thought,
well

well deserves here to be repeated; it Book IV.
 is composed of five verses of eleven
 syllables, after the manner of the
 Spanish Quintillas, and alludes to a
 garden and fountain just under the
 window :

" I am a garden of plants excelling in beauty Arabick
 " and harmony; Verses.

" Look at my basin, can any thing equal its
 " crystalline water?

" You will not find any thing comparable to
 " me, save the moon in its full.

" And Nafer, whose I am, is the sun, that com-
 " municates to me my light.

" Nothing is capable of eclipsing me, for I will
 " conquer every obstacle to behold his face."

The royal house of Malaga being
 thus established on the throne of Gra-
 nada, the annals of this city are once
 more mixed with those of the king-
 dom; henceforward Malaga, the he-

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hereditary royalty of the kings, was always governed in their name by a prince of the blood.

Mahomad
Aben Nazar,
resides six
Months in
Malaga 1432.

In 1432, Mahomad Aben Nazar, descendant of Ismael, being expelled from the kingdom, fled to Malaga, where he was received and protected, and reigned during the short life of his antagonist, who died six months after.

Albo Hardil,
Arrahaez of
Malaga 1480.

In 1480, we find Arrahaez of Malaga, Albo Hardil, by others named Abi Abdala, brother to Abel Hascen, king of Granada, a valiant chief, who,

Wins the Bat-
tle of Las
Llomas de
Malaga 1483.

in 1483, won the famous battle called De las Llomas de Malaga, in the mountains to the East of Malaga, against the Marquis of Cadiz, wherein perished most of the Christians, with
three

three brothers and two nephews of the marquis. This overthrow happened in the month of May.

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It seems the peculiar fortune of the Arrahaez's of Malaga to be called to the crown of Granada in 1485. Albo Hardil, with the common consent of the people, mounted the throne in the room of his brother, who was old, infirm, and blind, to the prejudice of his nephew Abdeli, who was detested for a dishonourable peace he had made with the Christians.

Ascends the
Throne of
Granada
1485.

On his road from Malaga to the capital, he fell in with 90 Spaniards, who had made an excursion out of Alhama, and cut off their heads, which were hung to the tails of his soldiers' horses; with these barbarous

Routs 90 Spaniards and
slays them.

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MALAGA.His Entry into
the Capital.Ferdinand V.
reduces Coyn,
Munda,
Tolox,
Ronda, and
Marvella.

trophies he made his triumphal entry into Granada, amidst the shouts of the populace, who therein could not discern their own more swift destruction.

About the same time, the empire of the Moors in Spain drawing near to its final period, Ferdinand V. king of Castille, having taken Ronda and all the neighbouring towns, led his victorious troops into the vale of Malaga, which he ravaged two years successively.

At this period were likewise delivered from the Mahometan yoke, Coyn, Munda, Tolox, Marvella, and all the circumjacent places; and passing on to reconnoitre Malaga, he destroyed the fortress of Aben Almadala.

When

When Albo Hardil quitted Malaga

Book IV.

in 1485, he bestowed the government of the city on Ali Aben Dordux, grandson of Mahomet Aben Nazar, fourteenth king of Granada. This prince was suspected of holding a correspondence with the Christians, and being affected to them, the truth of which seemed in the sequel to be confirmed by the many honours and favours bestowed upon him by the king of Castille; though as he, to the hour of his death, constantly refused embracing the Christian religion: it may well be believed his conduct was directed by the then desperate state of the Moors' affairs, the unavoidable necessity of their submitting to the Christian yoke, and his prudent desire to mitigate their fate by a timely be-

Ali Dordux,
Arrahacz of
Malaga 1485.

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speaking the clemency of the conqueror.

Ferdinand V.
takes Velez
1487.

Ferdinand V. having in the spring of the year 1487, reduced the city of Velez, seven leagues to the East of Malaga, and Albo Hardil, king of Granada, being embarrassed in a civil war with his nephew, he proceeded

Prepares to be-
sieve Malaga.

Writes to Ali
Dordux.

to the conquest of Malaga. His first care was to write a letter to Ali Dordux, requiring him to deliver up the city. This summons was carried to Malaga by Hernando El Pulgar [g]. Ali Dordux not being able to comply with the king's desire, returned for

[g] This was not Hernando del Pulgar, the historian, but a nobleman in the army of Ferdinand V. who lies buried in the entrance of the royal chapel in Granada, and whose descendants are now Marquis's of Salar.

answer,

answer, "That he was ready to serve Book IV.
 "his highness in every thing that His answer.
 "did not thwart the obligation he
 "had to defend that city."

Malaga, besides a multitude of Moors that had fled for shelter to its walls from the circumjacent towns, was garrisoned by an army of Gomeles, commanded by Hamete Hali, a Zegri; to whom Albo Hardil, mistrusting the fidelity of his cousin, sent an order to govern and defend the town to the last extremity.

Antonio de Nebrixa [b], and Hernando del Pulgar, have both left us
 ample

[b] The Chronicle of Hernando del Pulgar in Spanish was printed at Valladolid 1565, by Antonio Nebrixa, grandson to the grammarian, in his grandfather's name, he having found it in manuscript among his papers at his death; this rare book is in my library, as well as the History of Ferdinand and Elizabeth, really wrote by Nebrixa in elegant Latin, and printed in Granada 1550 by his son Xanthus, *Nicolas Antonio* has erred in affirming that it is a translation of the former.

ample accounts of this siege; the army of Spaniards consisted of 60,000 combatants, in which was

Diego de Muros, who was also at this siege as secretary to the cardinal of Spain, and was afterwards bishop of Oviedo, wrote in Latin, and addressed to the cardinal, *Epitomen Rerum gestarum* 1487 *apud Malacam, ex castris missam*, which, I believe, was never published. Diego Sa de Meneses of Lisbon printed about the middle of the 17th century a poetical account of this siege of Malaga in Portuguese verse, intitled, *Malaca conquistada*; I could never meet with it. In the list of learned men natives of Malaga, p. 232, we forgot to mention Bernard Aldarette, a Jesuit, who wrote *Varias Antiquidades de España*, which I possess, and is well known to be a valuable work; as is likewise another treating on Spanish antiquities, and its language, *Origen de la Lingua Castellana*; my copy was printed at Madrid 1682, in folio. Antonio de Castillo, a Franciscan Friar, was also born in Malaga; he, on his return from his missions in the Holy Land, published at Madrid 1654, *Viage a la tierra santa*. The History of Malaga by Roa, mentioned in the same page, is printed in Malaga, 1622, in small quarto, and consists of 85 leaves; an imperfect copy of it is in the British Museum, where I perused it since the first edition of this book.

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all the flower of the nobility of Spain, Book IV.
 headed by the king himself: their
 approach was on the sea-side from
 the Velez road, and they appeared
 before the town the second week in
 May. Their principal quarter, and
 where the king encamped, was on a
 mountain behind that of Gibralfaro,
 almost within gun-shot, but rather
 more elevated; to gain this post, was
 the work of a whole day, and the
 price of many lives; the Moors oc-
 cupied the summit with three bat-
 talions, drove the Spaniards down the
 hill three several times, wounding
 and killing great numbers; the king's
 tent was placed at first on this hill;
 but the Moors, having the royal
 pavilion in view, never ceased firing
 against it, till the Spaniards removed
 it on another eminence further off;
 thence the lines of the camp extended
 to

1487.

The Spaniards
 invest the
 Town by
 Land and Sea.

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to the gate of Granada, where Don Alonzo de Aguilar, the Alcalde of Los Donceles, commanded; from the gate there was another line round the walls of the suburbs, down the Agua Medina to the sea, so that the town, entirely furrounded, could have no communication with the country within, nor receive succours from Granada; to the coast of Barbary, all passage was cut off by the Spanish fleet, commanded by the Count of Benevento and Antonio Bernal.

The Moors
defend the
Beach with
six Gallies.

In the arsenal of the Moors were six Albatozas, or row-gallies, which they armed and put to sea to defend the beach from the Spanish ships; these were continually skirmishing with their enemies, and endeavouring to break through them: in one of which

which fights they drove from the Book IV.
town the whole fleet, and sunk a
large vessel belonging to the duke of
Medina Sidonia.

Thus shut up, the Moors had nothing to trust to but their own valour and the number and bravery of their men, though, alas! the multitude of inhabitants only served to accelerate their ruin; in a month's time, all the provisions were consumed, and to distress them the more, Ferdinand ordered a great part of the army to endeavour to enter and carry the barrio of the city, wherein the Moors kept their horses and cattle, and drew great succours from the fruits of its gardens.

This assault lasted three days, and ^{Attack of the Barrio.}
every foot of ground that the Spaniards

niards gained was bathed in blood; no quarter was there given : it was the Moors last refuge; they fought with the greatest bravery, and, defending the ground by inches, were driven into the city by the superior force of the victorious Christians.

Attack of the
Bridge.

An attempt to make themselves masters of the bridge, was attended with less success and still more bloodshed. This bridge was defended at each entrance by two towers; the furthestmost of which the Spaniards blew up with gunpowder, but never could they make themselves masters of the other; so desperately was it defended by the Moors, who lost in this attack a number of their bravest men, and among them two of their principal captains, sons of Malaga, Cidi

Cidi Mahommad, and Durrhamen, Book IV.
mourned by the whole city, though
rather to be envied than pitied,
because they survived not the de-
struction of their nation.

The artillery, planted in the king's Attack of Gi-
bralfaro.
quarter on the mountain Gibralfaro,
beat down the great tower of the
castle, another turret near it, and the
wall between them; the Marquis of
Cadix advanced to attack and enter
the breach sword in hand; but the
besieged, not losing courage, drew
out 2,000 men; and, on the approach
of the Spaniards, animated by despair,
made a dreadful havock among them,
tumbling great numbers headlong
down the hill, and obliging the rest
to retire to their former post. The
Christians lost in this affair several
captains

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captains of note, Garci Bravo, Alcalde of Atiença, Inigo Lopez de Medrano, Lord of Cavanillas, Gabriel de Sotomayor, and two noblemen of Galicia; the Marquis himself was wounded in the arm with an arrow.

Subterraneous
Fights.

But the most bloody of all the actions during the siege were the subterraneous fights between the men who had undermined the walls of the city in different places, and the Moors who, by countermines, had met them; six days they fought underground without intermission, both the dead and living replaced by their countrymen from time to time, as these fell and those grew tired; at length the Moors beat the Spaniards from all their works, which they ruined and filled up, and thereby saved the city; nothing can exceed

the horror of such engagements, rendered still more fearful with the gloomy light of torches, by the blaze of which the combatant resisted his adversary body to body, a sword in one hand, and a dagger in the other, and this not only in a single part, but five or six at once.

King Ferdinand despairing to gain the place, his camp being diminished by the sword and sickness, and his powder failing, the Queen arrived with fresh supplies of men and money in July; they wrote to Portugal for gunpowder, and dispatched a vessel to Algeziras, then in ruins, to gather up all the stone balls which Alonzo XI. had thrown into that city when he besieged it.

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Succour of
200 Moors.

The Moors still kept up their courage, depending upon succours from Granada; which city, at this fatal period, was torn to pieces by the factions of the two kings, uncle and nephew; the former indeed, to whom Malaga belonged, sent a body of men to their assistance from Guadix, but the infatuated Audali marched out of Granada and routed them, thereby determining the loss of Malaga, and hastening his own ruin; notwithstanding 400 Moors assembled secretly, and endeavoured, by surprize, to pass the Spanish lines, by the side of the sea, and enter the city; of these 200, partly by swimming, and partly by jumping over the stakes and fences of the camp, got into the town, at the expence of the lives of their companions.

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With them went a fanatic, named
Abraen Algerbi, native of the king-
dom of Tunis, who had deceived him-
self into a supposition that he should
deliver his countrymen from their
impending fate, by murdering the
king; a diabolical policy, too fre-
quently read of in the histories of all
nations and religions. This wretch
being taken without resistance, and
asking to speak with his majesty, was
carried, dressed as he was with his
alfanje by his side, to the tent of the
Marquesa de Moya, where was Don
Alvaro, son of the Duke of Braganza,
and his wife, waiting the leveé of the
King; who was asleep; the Queen pro-
videntially having refused to see him.
The infidel, deceived by the richness
of the dresses of Don Alvaro, and the
marchioness, and not understanding

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Furious At-
tempt of a
Moor.

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their tongue, concluded them to be the royal persons, and, drawing his sword, gave the duke a violent stroke on the head, and wounded the marchioness, before he was cut in pieces.

This desperate attempt meeting with the success it deserved, the prospect of the besieged became every day more lamentable; nothing can be more affecting than the accounts his-

Great Distress
of the Citizens.

torians give us of the distress and misery of the Moors, for above a month before they surrendered; most of their troops and chieftains had perished in the defence of the posts; and of 15,000 Gomeles, only a few hundred common soldiers, and not one captain, remained alive. Multitudes of the inhabitants died daily of hunger, especially the Jews; all

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the bread and barley of the place had been gathered together by the governor, and distributed as long as it lasted to those who manned the walls, four ounces in the morning and two at night: as for the rest of the people, they fed (those who could get it) on the flesh of dead horses, and other animals, and the hides of beef sodden; bread they made of the wood of palms dried and ground, and to their children they gave vine-leaves fried in oil. In this dreadful extremity, the chief men of the city assembled together, and went to Hamete Zeli, conjuring him to have compassion on their situation, and to deliver up the town to the enemy, rather than see those, whom the sword had spared, perish with hunger.

They desire
to surrender.

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“ Do

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MALAGA.Speech of the
Alfaqui to the
Arrajaez.

“ Do not thou, said their leader
 “ Abraham Alhariz, the Alfaqui, be
 “ harder-hearted than our enemies;
 “ the cry of our wives and children
 “ is unsupportable, and we have no
 “ bread to give them. Dost thou
 “ imagine our walls are stronger than
 “ those of Ronda, or our soldiers
 “ more valiant than those of Loxa?
 “ Behold the pride of Ronda is hum-
 “ bled, and the cavalry of Loxa could
 “ not resist the army of these princes
 “ who have so long besieged us!
 “ Dost thou still deceive thyself with
 “ the hopes of succours from Gra-
 “ nada? Granada, alas! has lost its
 “ strength, its glory is extinct, and
 “ all its valiant knights are no more.”

The Arrajaez, reflecting on the
 truth of what they said, and filled
 with

with compassion for the citizens Book IV.
perishing for want hourly before his
eyes, gave them this answer, worthy
to be recorded.

“ Open the gates ! let in our His Answer.
“ enemies ! and see what mercy you
“ can obtain from them ! As for me,
“ none, I know, I am to expect ; I
“ took charge of this place with ob-
“ ligation to die or lose my liberty
“ in its defence, that of my religion,
“ and the honour of him who in-
“ trusted it to me ! I have done my
“ duty ; but, if I could have had my
“ choice, I would have preferred, to
“ a miserable captivity, a glorious
“ death, defending this unhappy
“ city.”

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Accordingly, the Alfaqui, with Amarben Amar, and fourteen others, the principals of each of the tribes of the city, were deputed with the following letter to the Spanish camp;

Letter of the
Inhabitants to
the King and
Queen.

“ Glory be to the all-powerful God!
“ To our lords and masters the king
“ and queen, greatest of all kings
“ and princes: God magnify them!

“ We your servants and slaves,
“ the citizens, great and small of this
“ miserable city, recommend them-
“ selves to your grandeur, and kiss
“ the earth under your feet, begging
“ you will remedy them in their
“ great affliction, and not dispise the
“ submission of such a numerous
“ people, but extend your royal
“ clemency towards them, as your
“ noble

" noble progenitors, great and mighty Book IV.
" kings, have given you an example.

" You cannot be ignorant (God
" exalt your power!) how Cordova
" was besieged a long time; and,
" when half the city was taken, the
" Moors defended themselves in the
" other part, till their bread and
" water were consumed, and they in
" greater distress than we are; but
" they intreated the great king, your
" ancestor, and he pardoned them,
" and heard their words, and gave
" them all that they had; he took
" nothing from them, gaining im-
" mortal fame.

" Likewise the valiant infant Fer-
" dinand besieged the city of An-
" tiquera two months and a half,

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" and

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“ and took the town ; but the castle
 “ held out seven days, when their
 “ water failed them ; they then threw
 “ themselves at his mercy, and he
 “ received them favourably ; for
 “ which his memory is blessed to the
 “ day of judgment : and since the
 “ fame of your virtue, honour, and
 “ piety, is exalted above all the kings
 “ and princes, your predecessors, do
 “ not turn away your face from us,
 “ who rest entirely on your favour,
 “ and put ourselves under your pro-
 “ tection ; so do to us as your mag-
 “ nificent forefathers, that we may
 “ recount your praise and fame all
 “ over the earth.”

The King's
Answer.

This affecting petition being trans-
 lated from the Arabick into Spanish,
 and read in council, the king gave
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for answer, "That it was now too Book IV.

"late to sue for favour or grace; and,
"since hunger and not good-will
"forced them to submit, they must
"undergoe the laws of the con-
"queror, and such as he should mark
"out should be put to death, and
"the rest sold for slaves."

This hard sentence so unworthy a Despair of the Citizens.
Christian prince, and so incompatible
with the merciful spirit of that gospel
whose cause Ferdinand pretended to
be fighting, exasperated the miserable
inhabitants to such a degree, that in
their first fury they determined to
hang the 500 Christian slaves in their
power, on the battlements of the Al-
casaba, as a spectacle to the Spaniards,
to whom they threatened to march
out and sell their lives dearly, with
arms

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Scene of de-
livering up the
City.

arms on their backs, that they might purchase their victory with blood, and the memory of this siege be noted in all ages while the world endured.

The old men, Alfaquis, and Ali Dordux, by their interest and reason, having at length persuaded them to submit to their fate, they were all conducted, by the king's order, into the corals of the Alcafaba, the men separated from their wives and children in the lower court; as for Hamete Zeli, whose only crime was the having made so gallant a defence, he was loaded with irons, and thrown into a dungeon, where he was never more heard of.

No tongue can describe the desolation of the women and children on
this

this fatal and eternal separation from Book IV.
all that was dear to them; as they
marched through the streets, and
quitted their houses, which they were
never more to enter, they wrung their
hands, and, lifting their eyes to
heaven, exclaimed,

“ Ill-fated Malaga! behold how Lamentation
of the Weeper.
“ thy sons abandon thee! What will
“ become of thy ancients and ma-
“ trons? And how will thy tender
“ maidens, delicately educated, be
“ able to endure hard slavery? Can
“ the Christians tear the infants from
“ the breasts of their mothers, and
“ their wives from the arms of their
“ husbands, without shedding tears?
“ The beauty of thy towers, the
“ strength of thy castles, the height
“ of thy walls, could not defend thine
“ inhaz

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“inhabitants; the earth, which fed
“and nourished them to this day,
“will not be suffered to cover them
“in death, because they have
“incurred the anger of their
“Creator-[*b*]!”

Malaga sur-
renders the
18th of Au-
gust 1487.

Malaga opened its gates to the
Christians, after a siege of three
months and three days, on Saturday
the 18th of August 1487, having
been in possession of the Mahometans
772 years; of 30,000 Moorish inha-
bitants existing at the beginning of
the siege, above half had perished by
the sword or famine; part of the rest
were sold to redeem Christian slaves
in Africa; part given to the chiefs
and captains of the army, and distri-

[*b*] This is translated literally from Nebrixa,
who was present at this affecting sight.

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distributed all over Spain; the king sent Book IV.
an hundred of the Gomeles as a
present to the Pope; and Donna Isabel
fifty young virgins to the queen of
Naples, and thirty to the court of
Portugal; so that this unfortunate
people were dispersed all over the
earth. A destruction more compleat
no nation ever experienced.

From this universal calamity was Some Account
of Ali Dordux.
excepted Ali Dordux, who introduced
the royal standard and Christians into
the town, and his son attacked, sword
in hand, Hamete Zeli, and forced the
Alcafabá, where that unfortunate ge-
neral wanted still to defend himself;
for which action Ferdinand V. gave
liberty to him and eight families, his
relations, and all their goods and pos-
sessions.

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To Ali Dordux in particular were assigned, by order of the king, 24 houses, with four shops and a bake-house, together with the adjoining mosque for himself, family, and relations; they were situated in the Calle Del Horno, from the New Gate to the Flesh-Market, in the Barrio de la Moreria, or Quarter of the Moors, of which he was reckoned the head; they likewise gave a house to Ali El Fadala, another to Comen Aben Homar, and one to the Alcalde of Comares, all relations of Dordux, who had moreover allotted to him a meadow where he used to keep his cattle, called Diara Nakhale, or the Field of Bees, and a parcel of arable land on the right side of the Agua-Medina, under the mountains, together with lands,

vineyards, and olive-yards, in the Book IV.
neighbourhood of Churiana.

In 1490, the king offered Dordux seven schedules in blanc, for him to fill up with such privileges as he thought proper, if he would be persuaded to turn Christian; which he constantly refused, begging for leave to go and end his days in Fez, where he had sent his riches before him: but Ferdinand V. fearing he might be tempted to return with troops to trouble the kingdom, would not consent to his demand; but, well knowing the respect the Moors of the country bore him, and the service he might render to the state by keeping them in constant submission, he created His Privileges. him Justicia Major of the Bishoprick of Malaga, by a royal cedula, dated
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the 15th of February 1490; he gave him power to name Alguaziles over all the Moorish villages, and to enable him to send for his effects and money back from Barbary, on the 20th of May 1492 he granted him a Carta de Privilegio, that he might traffick by sea to all parts of Spain, and his ships go to Africa, without let or molestation of his fleets, whom he ordered to succour and assist them.

The King's
Letter to him.

Ali Dordux was so considered by the Catholic king, that there is extant a letter, under his own hand [i], dated the 26th of April, 1496; in which he desires him to make use of his interest among the Moors, and persuade them to submit to a tribute

[i] The original letter was shewn to me in Malaga by the Canon Conde.

he wanted to lay on them. He died Book IV. -
 in Antiquera about the year 1502. Dies in 1502.

His son Mahomad, Ali Dordux, His Son turns Christian, and takes the Name of Don Juan de Malaga. and his wife, two years before, were converted to the Christian faith; and Mahomed at his baptism took the name of the Prince Don Juan, only son to Ferdinand and Isabel, who probably was his sponsor; thenceforward he styled himself Don Juan de Malaga, and took for arms, as descendant of the kings of Granada, five pomgranates, and the city of Malaga quartered, with the arms of Arragon and Leon, surmounted with a crown. His Arms.

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and Motto.

His motto was thus,

Malaga mui noble y leal,
A sus reyes siempre ha sido,
Los, que son de su apellido,
Es su origen sangre real,
Y de solar conocido.

IN ENGLISH.

Malaga noble and loyal
To its kings has ever stood.
Those that bear its name
Are born of royal blood
High in birth and fame.

This noble gentleman lived many years in Malaga, always faithful to the crown of Castille, and had his mansion in the Plaçuela, or little square of his name. In 1501, on the general

general insurrection of his country- Book IV.
men, in the Sierra Bermeja, he went
up, by order of the king, into the
mountains of Ronda, where he pa-
cified the Moors, and persuaded them
to lay down their arms.

Returning to the siege of Malaga, Sequel of the
Siege of Ma-
laga.
after the city had been cleansed of
the multitude of dead bodies that in-
fected the streets at the time of its
surrender, the king and queen went
in procession to the head mosque of
the town, which had been purified
and consecrated by Don Pedro Gon-
zales de Mendosa, the cardinal of
Spain, and returned God thanks for
the victory obtained over the enemies
to the name of Christ.

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Ferdinand V.
and Isabel re-
establish its
ancient Bi-
shoprick.

These princes re-established the an-
cient bishoprick of Malaga, settled its
revenues, and the jurisdiction of the
city over Ronda, Velez, Cartama,
Coyn, and other towns to the East
and West of Malaga. Commissaries
were appointed to distribute lands and
houses to the multitude of Christians
that flocked from all parts, induced
by the fruitfulness of its territory, and
the mildness of the climate.

The City re-
peopled by
Christians.

Since which time Malaga has en-
creased in wealth, buildings, and
number of inhabitants, who, reviving
its ancient trade of wine and fruits,
once more set themselves to cultivate
and propagate the generous grape.

Revival of the
ancient Trade
of Malaga.

The Genoese were its first princi-
pal merchants, but, in process of
time,

time, English, Fleming, German and Book IV.
Dutch factors, came to settle and es-

tablish a correspondence with their
several nations. The excellency of
the wine of Malaga soon began to be
known and esteemed in Europe, and
ships from all parts to frequent its
port. The founders and first traders
to this city, were the honourable and
princely Phoenicians; and it may be
truly said, that the present merchants
of the different factories not only keep
up the remembrance of the Tyrian
magnificence, but even exceed them
in the richness of their dress, state of
their houses, their villas of the vale,
and costly retreats in the mountains.

Its fine bay, and lucrative trade to
all parts of the North, for some cen-
turies past, have rendered Malaga a

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rich and populous town, second to none in Spain, except Cadiz. The Spanish monarchs, attentive to its consequence, and the large revenue they draw from its custom-house, have constantly preserved it from the insults of an enemy by a strong garrison, and adorned it with a stately mole, and one of the finest cathedrals in Europe.

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IN the year 1487, when Malaga<sup>Present Aspect
of Malaga.</sup> was taken from the Moors, its circumference was much the same as at present: the ancient walls have been repaired by Charles V. and always kept up, on account of the duties of millones the king receives for all provisions that enter the gates; indeed the present aspect of Malaga is entirely Moorish; whether you behold it from the sea, the vale, or the mountains, you on every side see it surrounded by Arabian fortifications, and crowned with the noble castles of Gibralfaro and the Alcafabá: the works and buildings of that nation

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will therefore first offer themselves to our view ; and an investigation of the monuments they have left behind them of their power and magnificence, cannot fail to afford us many particulars of the arts, policy, and ingenuity of a people, that, from an habitation of almost 800 years, had a fair claim to a country, which they had conquered, sword in hand, in less than two summers, from the barbarous Gothic subverters of the Roman empire [i].

[i] The Andalucian Moors so greatly regretted their being driven out of Spain, that those among them, who afterwards settled on all the opposite coast of Barbary, carried with them, and transmitted to their descendants, the titles, deeds, and charters of the estates they possess in this country, who carefully preserve them with a vain hope, that the emperor of Morocco will one day pave the way for their return.

At

At the time of its conquest, Malaga had four castles: Gibralfaro on the top of the hill, to the East of the town, still standing; and below it, on a rising ground, the Alcafabá, or palace of the governor; the third fortress was called Las Attarazanas; the fourth castle, which Antonio Nebrija named Castel de los Genoeses, is no more.

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The four
Castles of Ma-
laga.

The walls of the town reached from the Alcafabá to the Attarazanas, in a straight line, near a mile in length, having the water washing them, and two towers projecting into the sea, to defend the passage under them; one at the South-East end of the Alcafabá, and the other advancing like a spur (as Nebrija terms it) from the towers of the Attarazanas; thence the walls run up the Carretería North-wards,

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wards, taking a sweep till they rejoin the North part of the Alcafabá.

The Gates of
the Town.

In this circuit they had several gates; the principal were la Puerta de Granada (now blocked up) towards the mountains; La Puerta de Antiquera, and El Postigo de Aranze, facing the plain; and fronting the sea La Puerta del Mar, called by the Moors Bab-Eltee, La Puerta Esparteria, and several others, besides false ports and gates from the castles, both facing the water and the mountains.

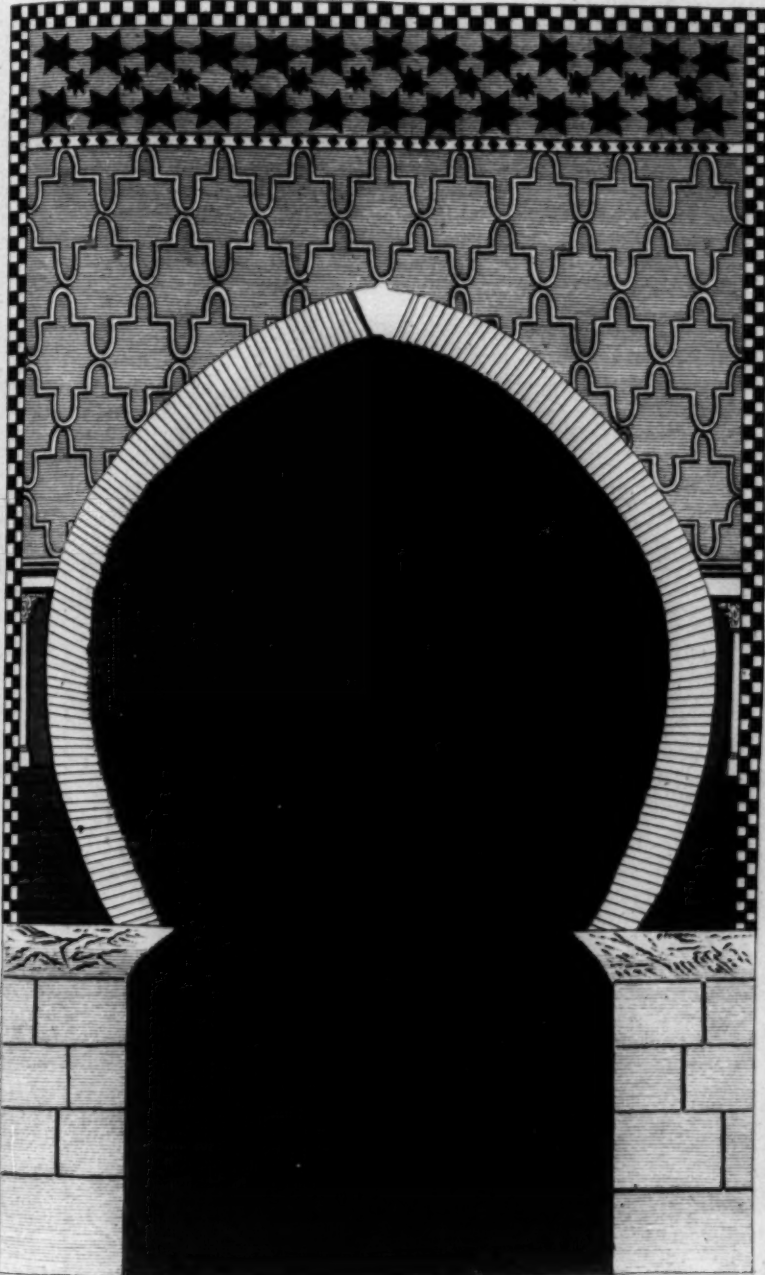
Among which gates is the most noted one of the arsenal of the Alcafabá, wherein is a low iron plated door, that the vulgar, by tradition from father to son, constantly calls La Puerta de la Caba[k]; affirming it

[k] This door may be seen in my View of the Mole of Malaga.

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PLATE XII.

One of the Moorish Arches of the Arsenal in the Alcazaba of Malaga.

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 rinda, the daughter of the Count La Puerta de
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 Don Julian, past to embark for Africa,
 and seek the reparation of her de-
 flowered virginity in the destruction
 of her country; which tale is re-
 peated both by Rafis, the archbi-
 shop Don Rodrigo, Florian O Campo,
 Morales, and even Garibay and Ma-
 riana. True it is, the Caba did em-
 bark at Malaga, and equally probable
 from this very spot, this fortress then
 existing; but the present arch, to
 which this celebrated gate is fixed,
 was, most undoubtedly, the fabrick
 of the Moors five hundred years
 after. The true name of this gate, Its true Ety-
 mology.
 according to Aldarette and Morejon,
 in his History of Malaga, is, Del
 Alcaba, or Puerta de la Cuesta, being
 placed at the bottom of the hill.

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Marmol again gives it another derivation, The Gate of the Slaughter, as the Moors there made a terrible one of the Goths when they took it.

Suburbs of
the Victoria
and Los Capuchinos.

Of the suburbs, that of the Victoria and the Barrio de los Capuchinos were then walled in and strongly fortified; the remains of their walls are still to be traced.

Del Purchel.

De la Trinidad.

The Barrio del Purchel, and that of the Trinity, being both on the further side of the Agua Medina, and of too great extent to be defended, was abandoned and demolished by the Moors, when they found the Spaniards approach to besiege them. These had a communication with the city, by means of a stone bridge, defended by two towers, which

which we had occasion to mention Book IV.
during the siege. This bridge, ac- The Bridge.

ording to the testimony of the author of La Poblacion General de Espana, was a most ancient structure, built by the Phoenicians, and still standing in 1661, when a storm of rain, on the 22d day of September, carried it away, together with its towers, into the sea, into which were forced, by the same violence, the walls and materials of 1600 houses, and above 2000 souls drowned. A new bridge has been since rebuilt. In those two suburbs reside at present sea-faring people, and towards The Trinity those that work in the fields and gardens that surround both.

The Moorish castle of Gibralfaro Gibralfaro.
was deemed by the Spaniards, at the
time

time of the siege, an impregnable fortress, and is at this day one of the most perfect models of the kind existing. It is surrounded by a double wall, from the outermost of which project towers, with double gates towards the mountain and the city, placed at such distance from the gates of the inner wall, that, although the enemy could take possession of the former, they would be annoyed and crushed from the top of the walls as they marched to the attack of the other.

It occupies all the summit of the hill, in circuit about three furlongs, and undoubtedly, in all its parts, is a work of the Moors, and not, as Padre Roa will have it, of the Phœnicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, or Romans;

Romans; who, notwithstanding, from its situation, it may well be presumed, had a fortification here as well as in the Alcaſaba below. This may be conjectured from its name, compoſed evidently of Gibel, in Arabic a Mountain, and *φάρος* in Greek, a Signal or Watch-tower. The Moors found on it a Watch-tower, called then by its Greek name Pharos, and thence naturally named the hill, The Mountain with a Pharos.

The ſituation of this hill, and the great command of proſpect Eaſtward, over the Mediterranean, towards the mother city of Tyre, whence the Phœnician merchants of Malaga, it is natural, ſhould look for their ſhips and merchandizes, is reaſon ſufficient to conclude, that they had a fortrefs and
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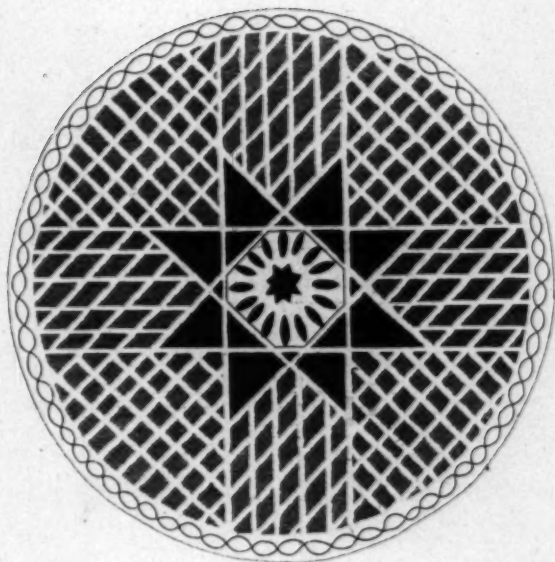
MALAGA.Antient Bas-
Relief.

look-out on this spot. Again, on the key-stone of the arch of the principal gate is carved a head in bas-relief, with moldings above and below it; this stone suiting the place, though longer than any other in the arch, was probably made use of by the Moorish architect without regarding the sculpture, which is against their law, and of course would be preposterous to impute it to them. This is the sole monument of Roman antiquity I could perceive in this castle.

Mosaic.

The dome of the Donjon, or first tower you enter, is finely ornamented with a Mosaic. I took a drawing of it, which shall be engraved. The damp has much injured the colours, that are blue, green, and white.

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Mosaick Dome in Gibraltar
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The next object worth our atten- Book IV.
tion is a square mosque, whose doors Mosque.
are covered with plates of brass. On
the walls are various works of stucco,
and several passages of the alcoran,
written after the manner of the Moors.
The Catholic kings converted this
mosque into a Christian church,
which was dedicated to St. Louis the
bishop, as the annual festival of this
saint is celebrated in Spain on the
nineteenth of August, the day on
which this city was delivered up to
the Christians. This chapel has been
long since shut up, and the towers of
the castle filled with gun-powder.

The greatest curiosity of Gibralfaro Large Well.
is a large well of fine spring-water,
that descends 300 yards into the
bowels of the mountain. The water is

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exceedingly light and well-flavoured; I both tasted and weighed it, being amazed that a mountain, washed by the briny waves, should be pregnant with such excellent springs, of which another, by the means of conduits in the time of the Moors, supplied all the Barrio of the Victory; their vestigia I traced on the North-side of the hill.

Baths.

There is a second smaller well in one of the towers, and two very fine algibes, or baths; one at the mosque, and the other in the open court, not far from the great well; this latter is within four feet of the surface of the hill, built of stone, and arched to preserve the water fresh, measuring thirty feet long and ten wide, a beautiful and
admirable

admirable work; the arches are lofty and entire, and respire a coolness that invites one to bathe.

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The name of the second castle, in Arabic, was *القصر*; in Spanish, Alcazar, thence corrupted Alcafabá, signifying a castle and royal residence. It accordingly served as a fortress that commanded the town, a palace for its arrahaez, and an arsenal for his gallies. Its situation is on a rising hill, with a gradual descent each way, except to the East, where it joins the superior mountain of Gibralfaro, with which it communicates by a double wall 900 feet long. On considering the direction of these walls, almost perpendicular up the hill, which is exceedingly steep, and that they are built near five feet thick, fortified

Castle of the Alcafabá.

Its Wall of Communication.

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with towers, battlements, and stone-steps on the inner side, for the convenience and protection of those who manned them; one cannot help being struck with such a bold and stupendous undertaking, which rendered these two castles impregnable before the use of fire-arms; and even though Ferdinand V. had a park of artillery mounted against them, during the whole siege, he at last reduced the city only by famine.

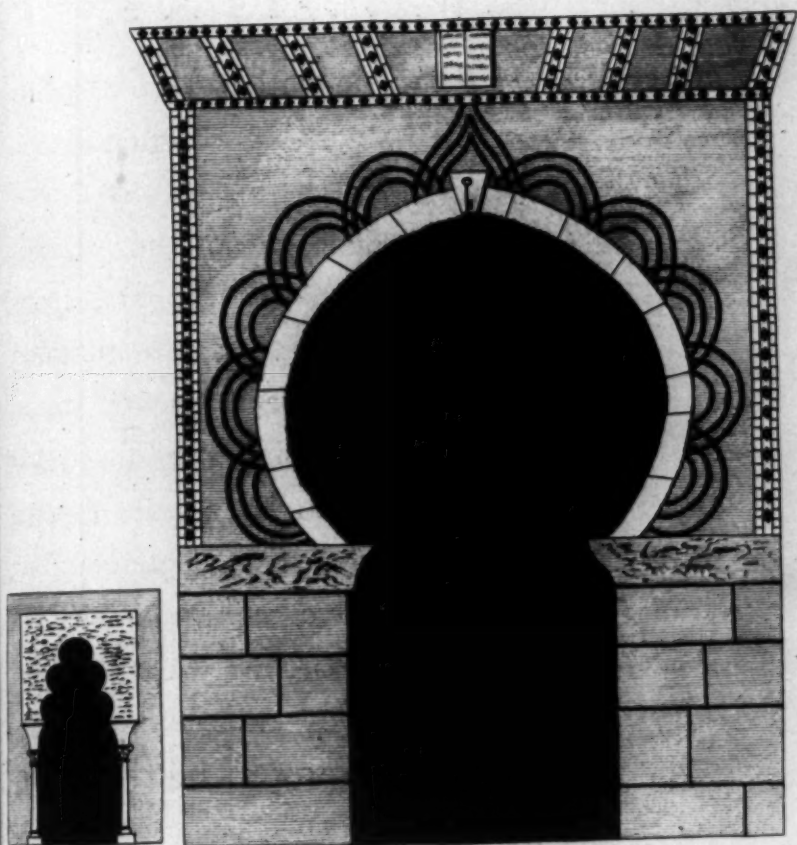
The Alcafabá was fortified in a most extraordinary manner, with three walls towards the sea, and two facing the town. Antonio de Nebrija counted, in the circumference of this castle, 110 large towers, besides a great number of turrets, the largest of which are those which surround the

the arfenal for the gallies, that is in the West angle of the castle, close to the sea, and so low, that the water flowed in and formed a bason capacious enough to contain 20 gallies. The walls round it were eighty feet high, and the three arches, for the reception of the barks, sixty feet by thirty wide, and twelve feet thick: each of these arches had its gates, the grooves of whose hinges are still to be seen, though they have long since been carried away, the arches walled up, and the sea repelled by the mole.

The ground of this bason is now turned into a garden, and, what is most surprizing, has in it a well of good water. This garden, lying low, warm, and well-sheltered from the Northerly winds, grows plantains and

bananas as good and sweet-flavoured as any I ever ate in the Madeiras.

The principal gate of the Alcaſaba faced the town, whoſe doors, plated with maſſy iron, are ſtill ſtanding. You enter it under a tower, round which you ſtill ſee the ſtone-ſeats whereon the Moorish guards reſoſed. This tower has a ſecond gate, which when you have paſt, you turn to the left by a narrow way, defended in the middle by another gate; you then meet a tower like the firſt with double gates, and, turning to the right, go under a long covered way, which brings you to a ſixth gate, fronting another that leads to the arſenal and lower walls; leaving which on the right, you continue aſcending the hill between the ſecond and third wall, till you paſs a ſeventh arch,



Gates in the Alcasaba of Malaga.
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and an hundred paces further
you come to what the Moors esteemed
their chief gate [V]. This gate the
Moors called The Gate of Judgement,
is under it, after a most ancient custom
in the East, the *Arz* or his *Arz*,
an and administered justice. Over it is
the representation of a key carved, the
ancient symbol of the Mohammedans,
and above the key two pillars, with
an Arabic inscription, channelled like
each of them containing seven bars,
but so effaced by the inclemency of
the weather, as to be almost illegible.

The weather is such, that the
stone is so much decayed, and the
writing so much effaced, and whole gates
in the front of the hill, which

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you come to what the Moors esteemed
their chief gate [1]. This gate the Chief Gate.

Moors called The Gate of Judgement,
as under it, after a most ancient custom
in the East, the Arrajaez, or his Cadi,
sat and administered justice. Over it is
the representation of a key carved, the
ancient symbol of the Mahometans;
and above the key two bricks, with
an Arabic inscription, enamelled blue,
each of them containing seven lines,
but so effaced by the inclemency of
the weather, as to be absolutely un-
intelligible.

This tower, which is fortified with
double gates, leads to a second court;
opposite to it is a very large and lofty
tower flanked, and whose gates open
to the summit of the hill, which is

[1] Of which a drawing shall be published.

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flat, and forms an oblong square, therein was La Torre del Homenage, and the governor's palace.

By this description, you will find, we have passed five towers and eleven gates before we enter the center of the castle. I have been the more explicit, in order to give the ingenious reader an idea of the Moorish manner of fortification. The use of fire-arms has entirely changed the whole theory of the art of defence; but still it is curious and pleasing, to see the pains and care the Arabians took in fortifying their castles, and to contemplate the monuments of a nation that is now no more.

Moorish
Arches de-
scribed.

These gates the architects distinguish by the style of Morisks, of a far different construction from either the Roman or Gothic, and which indisputably

putably denotes a Moorish building. Book IV.

Their arches were circular, and descending below their medium or semi-circle caused their plinths or imposts to advance beyond their due proportion. The key-stone was always of marble or stone, and the arch faced either with stone or brick; but the imposts ever of a fine veined marble, of a different colour from the rest of the building, so as to mark and be distinguished at a distance; this, which the Romans would have esteemed a defect, was, to the Moors, a beauty, and every gate to this fortress has plinths of a different colour, some red, others green, yellow-veined with white or blue; the arch was generally crowned by a sort of square entablature, projecting a little from the walls, and descending on each side as low as the impost.

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MALAGA.Moorish Gates.

The Moors studying variety more than any thing in their buildings, it is difficult to find two gates ornamented alike, or after any one fixed rule or design; thus, for instance, the first and second gates of the two castles, the gates of the street of Granada, and the famous one of the Attaratanas, are all entirely different; nay, the ornaments of the three arches of the arsenal, though close to each other, and of the same height, have not the least resemblance.

Variety of their
Ornaments.Stucco Work.

The Arabs had three ways of beautifying the gates and towers they intended to ornament; the first was by a very curious Mosaic in stucco, of the incomparable and ever-during Yeso of this country. The walls of most of the apartments of the Alhambra

hambra at Granada are done thus Book IV.
 with a filligrane work, exceedingly
 fine, light, and hardy; and in the
 remains of those of the Alcafabá is to
 be seen the same,

The second was a kind of square ^{Brick Work.}
 or diamond, raised on the walls by
 two bricks, advanced edgeways about
 three inches from the superficies, as
 in the gate of the arsenal [*m*], and the
 tower of the church of San Jago.

The third was by bricks, enamelled ^{Enamels.}
 in different colours on their surfaces,
 moulded in the form and shape re-
 quired. It is amazing how fresh the
 few of them, that have not been
 forced out of their places by violence,
 have preserved their colours and polish

[*m*] Which shall be engraved.

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to this day; and, when entire and uninterrupted, this kind of Mosaic must have had a beautiful and pleasing effect.

Mosaics.

The Moors were not ignorant of the way of working Mosaics in the curious manner with marbles, an art that had lain forgotten from the time of the decay of Rome; an inimitable specimen of which we have in the cathedral of Cordova, originally a Moorish mosque, wherein is a chapel, the walls of which are entirely covered with a marble Mosaic, and in it not a piece bigger than a finger-nail.

The Moors used likewise to enamel on bricks sentences of the alcoran, for the ornament and sanctification of their mosques and palaces; the letters

letters are generally blue, and the Book IV.
ground white; I picked up two bricks,
thus enamelled, thrown away among
rubbish, in the fields of the Capu-
chins.

The key over the gate of the Alca-
saba is the grand hieroglyphic of the Key over the
Gate of the
Alcasaba ex-
plained.
Andalusian Moors. You see it on
every castle, fortress, or royal building
of that nation, all over the kingdom.

Its signification is mysterious, and
alludes to a passage in the alcoran,
wherein Mahomet boasts, " That
" God gave him power over the hea-
" ven above and the fire beneath,
" and a key, with the power of a
" porter, that he may confide it to
" those whom he may hereafter
" chuse."

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 Governor's
 Quarter.

The sovereign authority, royal birth, and great riches of Farachen, the Arrahaez of Malaga, who built these fortresses in the year 1279, would flatter one with the expectation of seeing some splendid apartments in the quarter where he resided; but, alas! it has had the misfortune to be the worst treated of any part of the castle. It is totally in ruins; no shape or form of a court is now to be distinguished, the whole being filled with heaps of rubbish, grown by time into hills as hard as the rocks they lie on, among which appear here and there pillars and blocks of marble. I could only trace four or five rooms, the roofs of which and the upper parts of the walls have been long destroyed. Of one, that seems to have been a large saloon, remains a carved door-case,

case, part of a wall stuccoed with Mo-
saics, a fine marble pillar, and the
nich (inlaid with enamelled tiles)
wherein the Moors, when they en-
tered the apartment of their king,
were obliged to deposit their slippers,
as they ever approached the presence
barefoot. These niches in the Al-
hambra of Granada are inlaid with
gold. By the abovementioned falcon
is standing a door-case, leading to an
inner apartment, which is raised on
an arch peculiar to the Arabs [z],
and supported by two delicate white
marble pillars.

In the square, behind the gover-
nor's quarter, is a large cave, paved
and arched, with a respirail of a small
stair-case to descend it. Some people

[z] I have engraved it.

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Mafmorra.

pretend it was a mafmorra or prifon to confine the captive Chriftians; but I fhould rather judge it to have been a magazine for their gunpowder or provifions, efpecially their corn.

Bath.

In this Coral, near to La Torre del Omenage, are the remains of a bath, of an oblong fquare of thirty yards, which was well fupplied with water from one of the fprings of the Gibralfaro. The fides of the Algibe are ftill red with a vermillion the Moors made ufe of, and which never loft its colour.

It is found in large quantities in Spain, together with the quickfilver. The Romans highly prized it, as we learn from Pliny [o], who mentions

[o] Lib. xxxiii.

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the mines of this mineral at Sifapona, BOOK IV.
in the environs of Ronda, and describes the whole process of painting a wall with vermilion, and varnishing it so as to render the colour permanent, and give the surface of the building all the polish and smoothness of marble; the Moors we here see were well acquainted with this art.

Behind La Torre del Omenage is a ^{Well.}
very deep well of exceedingly good water; and, from an angle of this square, descended into the town a subter-^{Subterraneous}
raneous passage, built entirely of masonry, and consisting of two strong walls arched over, which seem to have had a communication with the large mosque, now the church of San Jago, near the gate of Granada.

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Alcaſaba.

The corals or ſpaces between the lower walls, occupying all the South aſpect of the caſtle, may contain about five acres of ground, and the upper coral, that runs quite round the fortrefs, as much more; both which, for centuries, have been conſtantly ſown with corn.

It was in theſe corals that the unfortunate inhabitants of the city, after having ſuffered all imaginable evils during the ſiege, from the three capital enemies of human nature, ſword, peſtilence, and famine, and ſubmitting themſelves to a mercileſs conqueror, were driven, by order of Ferdinand V. like herds of cattle, and ſold for ſlaves, without any diſtinction of age, ſex, or condition [*p*].

[*p*] The price ſet on each Moor was 36 ducats; the Jews were forced to ranſom themſelves for 27,000 ducats.

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The Attarazanas, in Arabic Al ^{BOOK IV.}
 Darzana, the House of Victory, was ^{The Attara-}
^{zanat.}
 a large and spacious building, in which
 the Moors [q] not only fabricated their
 arms and military stores, but baked
 their biscuit, and kept magazines of
 every sort for their navy; at present
 it serves as a commodious barrack for
 a regiment of soldiers. The princi-
 pal gate is entirely of free-stone, and
 ornamented on each side with the
 arms of the Moorish kings. Its ar- ^{Arms of the}
^{Moorish}
^{king.}
 chitecture may be perceived in my
 view of Malaga from the Mole-head,
 and the arms seen in the an-
 nexed plate of an enamelled tile that
 I brought with me from Granada,
 which reads,

[q] Father Roa relates the manner in which
 the captive Moors of Malaga were ransomed from
 slavery by hiring themselves to daily labour, and
 paying interest of the ransom money *a Blanc* per
 diem to their masters for permission to work;
 "à los esclavos moros davan largo paraque bus-
 "cassen à jornal su rescate, y entretanto que lo
 "pagavan, rendian pensiones del principal por
 "cada ducado una blanca en cada dia; este
 "contrato llaman CORTAR; avia quien tenia
 "veinte moros cortados, pecheros ciertos de cada
 "dia."

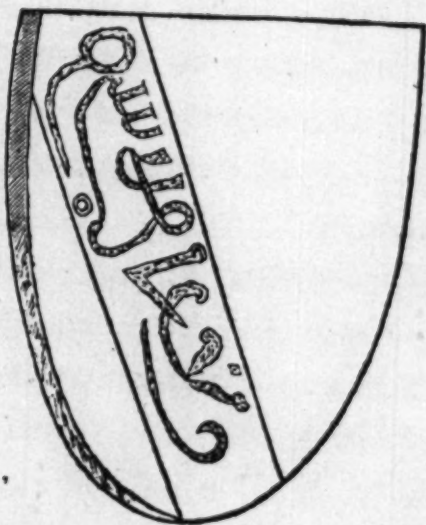
Va la Ghalib ila Allah,

In English,

And no Conqueror but God.

It is of a bright blue colour; the field of the escutcheon gold, as are the letters; and the ground of the Bend white; it was taken from one of the saloons of the Alhambra [r]; these arms were originally given to Aben-Alhamar, first king of Granada, in the year 1248, by Ferdinand III. at Seville, in the form then used by the kings of Castille themselves, and for many centuries after, *viz.* on a field *gules*, a Bend Or in two dragons mouths: I possess gold coins of Don Juan II. and of Henry IV. which bear them; the Mahometan superstition disused the animals heads, and added on the Bend the above quoted sentence of the Alcoran.

[r] I have lately seen engraved by a modern writer of travels, one half of one of the niches in the Alhambra, mentioned page 319, on the top of it was a sentence of the Koran in Arabick thrice repeated in three lines, each of which is thereby fairly cut in two, and rendered unintelligible, I remember it signified, *The Praise be to God.* The nich he calls a cupboard, which seems to indicate that he was ignorant of its use.



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The fourth castle, mentioned by Book IV
 Antonio de Nebrixa to be standing ^{El Castell de} ~~los~~ ^{Genoefes.}
 at the time of the siege, and called El
 Castillo de los Genoefes, it is difficult
 to determine where it stood. The
 only mention he makes of it is, that
 it was towards the plain, and fortified
 with fix strong towers.

“ En esta otra parte de lo Llano de
 “ la Ciudad, esta una Fortaleza con seis
 “ Torres Grueffas y mui Altas, que
 “ se dicen Castil de Genoefes.”

From its name, we may conclude,
 it was near the sea; the Genoese in
 that age, and long after, carrying on
 all the trade of the Mediterranean. I
 fancy it was on the spot, where now
 stands the monastery of the Carme-
 lites, on the West-side of the Agua
 Medina, close to the sea. I have seen

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an old picture of Malaga [q], drawn before the convent was erected, wherein the tower appears perfect; and on the foundations before it, a modern battery, erected for artillery, the water at that time still washing the walls, though now three hundred yards removed. It was then called La Torre de Ronseca. The indisputable antiquity of this tower is proved by the twenty-second stone of Malaga.

Convent of
The Trinity.

Higher up the country, half a mile, the suburb of The Trinity is bounded by a convent of that or-

[q] This picture was brought over by my late honoured relation Sir Charles Peers, who resided many years in Malaga as a merchant, and left it in 1696. It was six feet high and twelve broad. He placed it on the noble stair-case of Bromley-house, which was burnt to the ground about five years ago, and with it perished this and many other valuable pictures.

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der, placed on a gentle hill, under Book IV.
which plainly appear foundations of
an ancient castle.

The cathedral of Malaga is built <sup>Moorish
Mosques in
Malaga.</sup> near upon the scite of the principal
Moorish mosque, of which we have
no account, save from Pedro Morejon,
who says, it was one of the finest in
Spain. This mosque served for a
town-house till the year 1493.

The parish-church of San Jago,
the second temple in Malaga for
beauty and stateliness, was a Moorish
mosque, that has preserved its walls
and form entire. The tower is cu-
rious, and in the true Moorish stile.
The principal door-case is likewise
Moorish; it is built of brick, with
light pillars of the same, reaching
half-way down the portal, under
which were two delicate marble co-
lumns;

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lums; about it was a Mosaic of blue, green, black, yellow, red, and white marbles, forming stars and intricate squares, all as fresh and compact as when first finished, though we may reasonably suppose it to have been built six hundred years, when the Mahometan empire in Spain was in its greatest prosperity.

Close to the flesh-market was a mosque, erected by the grand-father of Ali Dordux, over whose portal was the following inscription:

Inscription
over it.

“ Ali Aben Leil Abulfat Dordux built this
“ mosque, and though the edifice be small, he
“ dedicated it to the Great God, and offered
“ himself for its humble porter.”

This mosque was assigned to Ali Dordux, for the Use of his family, at the conquest.

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We have also the tradition of a Book IV.
mosque which stood where now the Account of
several other
Mosques.
Conventico stands; and of another
near the square on the ground of the
Jesuits College.

Without the walls were several
Moorish chapels of devotion and sanc-
tuaries; one very famous in La Cruz
de la Lagunilla, built by Cidi Buzadras,
a Moorish hermit. The little mosque
of Cidi Abdalla, was at La Cruz del
Humilladero in the vale; but the
most venerated and respected building
in Malaga, was in the tower of the
Atabal, so called because on holydays
the Moors used to assemble there with
music and drums. It was consecrated
to Lala Arbeja, who was buried in it.
She was a great saint among that de-
luded nation; a recluse by profession,
I a virgin,

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a virgin, and famous for abstinence and a mortified life; the Moors reported her to be a Xerifa, or princess descendant of Mahomet.

Moorish College in Malaga:

Near the Bab Eltee was a very fine mosque and college, on the ground whereon now stands the custom-house. An inscription over the entrance was translated by Juan Robles, a captive at the time of the siege, who well understood the Arabic, and served as interpreter between Ferdinand V. and the Moors, at the time of delivering up the city.

Inscription over it.

" In the name of God Almighty and Merciful.

" This is the college of Ali Ahumad; they who enter into his chapel, shall hear its doctrine explained.

" With the assistance of God I wrote this.

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"The praises of the All-powerful God be
 "upon Mulley Almanzor and upon his race;
 "and the benediction of God be upon the
 "Moorish nation."

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By this inscription it appears, that the college was founded in the reign of Jacob Almanzor, who died in the year 722.

The Arabs, it is well known, succeeded to the Romans, not only in their martial and ambitious spirit, but in their taste for the arts and sciences; wherever they established themselves, there they erected colleges and seminaries of learning, for which their esteem and veneration is well expressed in an inscription, still existing at the town-house of Granada, which was erected on the site of a college built by Abíalhageg Juseph,

Observations
 on the Learning
 of the
 Arabs.

king of Granada, in the year of the
Hegira 750.

Inscription
over a Moorish
College at
Granada.

“ Thou that art so fortunate as to enter into
“ this house, destined for the habitation of the
“ sciences, and the benefit of future ages,
“ remark, that its foundations are laid in Justice
“ and Piety, by those who built it for the glory
“ of God.

“ If thou beest desirous to apply thyself to
“ study, and to fly from the shades of ignorance,
“ in thy pursuit, thou wilt surely meet with the
“ beautiful tree of honour.

“ Learning is like a bright star to the great,
“ raises the humble to equal lustre.

“ If, when thine eyes are opened, thou re-
“ solvest to fly from evil, it will teach thee the
“ road to truth; which, if thou earnestly seekest,
“ thou wilt discover its brightness, like the rays
“ of a star through the dark clouds.

“ If thou wilt make a right use of thy know-
“ ledge, and benefit by it, thou must turn thy
“ face to good works, and cast off all evil incli-
“ nations: the road to learning is not for those
“ whose souls are loaded with depraved avarice.

“ Follow then my counsel, which thou wilt
“ reap the benefit of when thou art old, and
“ thou

" thou will be esteemed in thy youth, and Book IV.
" honours will seek thee.

" Cast thine eyes on the people, and thou
" wilt distinguish many among them, who before
" were of no account, and for their learning
" shine like stars with infinite splendor.

" The sciences enlighten the heart, and guide
" it to rectitude and truth : they are our sincerest
" friends and counsellors.

" Accept, O God ! so good a work, insti-
" tuted by Joseph, a star of the first magnitude,
" brilliant in the sciences and in the law."

After that of their law, the chief
study of the Moors in Spain was me-
dicine, geography, geometry, and
astrology, and, above all, poetry.

When they made the conquest of
Egypt, in the seventh century, they
there found many Greek books of
astronomy, which they translated; as *Astronomy.*
they did the geography of Ptolemy, *Geography.*
five hundred years before it was
known

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known in the Western empire among us. In the library of All Souls College at Oxford is a version from the Arabic into Latin of Ptolemy, done by Geraldus Cremonensis.

Destruction of
their Authors
by the Arch-
bishop of To-
ledo.

Of their written authors in this kingdom, the Cardinal Archbishop of Toledo, Don Francisco Ximenez y Cisneros, made a most lamentable destruction, when he burnt a million and twenty-five thousand volumes in the square of Granada; wherein, though most of them were alcorans, it is agreed, there were included numberless excellent books, whose loss is deservedly lamented.

Botany.

In the study and knowledge of botany the Arabs were most learned.

learned [r]. In the twelfth century, Book IV.
 flourished at Cordova two most emi- Physic.
 nent physicians, Avicena and Aben Philosophy.
 Zoar, whose excellent writings on Famous Ara-
 bian Writers :
 Avicena ;
 Aben Zoar ;
 physic and philosophy have been
 preserved and translated into Latin.

About the same time lived Aben Aben Roush ;
 Roush, the commentator and inter-
 preter of Aristotle; he likewise wrote
 a book, De Substantia Orbis, De
 Sectis, De Theriaca, and a Treatise on
 Physic, much esteemed by the Spa-
 niards to this day; they generally
 stile him Averroes.

[r] In the year 956, Don Sancho et Gordo,
 king of Castille, being afflicted with a dropsy,
 and not able to find a single physician in his own
 dominions, that could administer him any relief,
 went to Cordova, where the Arabic physicians
 cured him by the application of certain herbs.

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In the same age, Abubenque Mahomad Rafis wrote his Chronicle of Spain, about the year of our Lord 976. He was chronologist of the Miramomolin of Morocco and king of Cordova Dalharab. This work, translated into Spanish, is in high esteem; quoted and referred to by every succeeding historian, and its authority respected. The original, in Arabic, was existing in the archives of the church of Toledo in 1239; but has been since lost. A few manuscript Portuguese and Spanish versions are in the cabinets of the curious in Spain, but are very rare; they were translated in the beginning of the fourteenth century. Don Francisco Barban shewed me one of the Portuguese manuscripts of Rafis; from which I copied the quotations vol. I. p. 279. and vol. II. p. 237.

Albucacim Tarif Abentarique wrote ^{Book IV.}
a Chronicle of the Conquest of Spain, ^{Abuleacim.}
which fell into the hands of Miguel
de Luna, who was by birth a Moor,
and interpreter of Philip II.; his tran-
slation of it is in my library.

The Arabic idiom is judged, by all ^{Poetry}
who have studied it, to be most hap-
pily adapted to poetry. With it, as
statues and pictures were forbidden by
their law, they adorned their public
buildings, palaces, and gardens.
Among the many beautiful epigrams
inscribed in every corner of the royal
castle of the Alhambra in Granada,
I was peculiarly charmed with twenty-
four heroic verses round the famous
fountain of the lions, translated by
Don Juan Velasquez de Echeverria,
curate of the parish-church in that
palace,

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palace, and which, even in English, do not entirely lose their original beauty.

Specimen of
it.

“ O you that behold these lions fixed in their place, take notice, that the breath of life is only wanting to their perfection.

“ And thou, who inheritest this place with the kingdom, mayest thou ever enjoy it, surrounded with thy nobles, without trouble or contradiction.

“ God prosper thee for thy work, and never permit thine enemy to be avenged of thee.

“ God forbid! that this beautiful garden, lively image of thy virtues, may ever be rivalled by any other.

“ All praise be to thee, our king Mahomad, whose good qualities have paved the way to the accomplishment of thy wishes.

“ The fabric of this fountain is of pearl, in which the water shines inimitable and white as melted silver.

“ Look on the water, behold its basin, and try if its clearness will permit you to discern that the stream stops or flows.

“ Like

" Like a love-sick youth, whose visage is BOOK IV.
 " clouded by sorrow and fear of spiteful envy,
 " the water seems angry with the snow-white
 " marble, and the stone jealous of the crystal
 " stream.

" In its copious current may be seen the
 " liberal and generous hand of our king, whose
 " strength is that of a lion incensed."

Not less beautiful is another inscription, which formerly existed on the walls of a small royal summer-house, belonging to another garden in the Alhambra, and built by Abialhageg Juseph.

" Thou, O Juseph, hast enabled me, and rendered me worthy of praise, and with thy clemency and thy goodness hast favoured me;
 " thou, who art esteemed of all men for thy triumphs and glory, which from day to day are increasing. Another.

" Time itself obeys and owns thee for its superior, and every one rejoices in thy prosperity;
 " and I, above all, rejoice in the works of thy hands, fit emblems of thy greatness and splendor.

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“ In my fountain is a water of exquisite flavour, which springs up on high with beautiful harmony, and falls down in humiliation to thee.
 “ Its tremulous motion shews respect but not fear; for why should I wish to fly from Joseph, my king, my defender, and support? he that may be truly stiled, Lord of the created and perfect!”

Romances of
the Moors.

In the little Spanish book of *Las Guerras Civiles de Granada* (which several modern learned Spaniards, and especially Don Juan de Echeverria of Granada, who is well versed in the Arabic idiom, has judged to be a literal translation from a Moorish [s] work) are various elegant romances, as the Spaniards call a particular species of poem, both historical and others. The Moors introduced their use with them from Arabia and the East, where they are still in vogue. The celebrated history of the sophys of Persia is one

[s] The name of the Arabic author was Aben Hamin, native of Granada.

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continued poem of sixty-six thousand
verses [1]; so the poets of Granada
composed romances on the principal
battles and events of their time, which
were sung and handed down from
father to son: of such compositions
they were particularly fond.

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The Spaniards learned of the Moors
to record their successes and victories
by romances; as during six centuries
Spain was under a military barbarism,
they were the best and almost the only
chronicles they had; and succeeding
writers were forced to have recourse
to them, and depend upon their au-
thorities, of which we have repeated
instances in Morales. Many of these
old romances are lost; but about the
latter end of the sixteenth century, was
published in Madrid, an edition, in
quarto, of all those both historical and

From them the
Spaniards
learned them.

[1] Voyages de Chardin, vol. II. I have seen
a beautiful manuscript copy of this work in the
library of a friend in London.

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pastoral,

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pastoral, which were then preserved: two subsequent editions were printed in 1602 and 1614; the former is in my library [*u*]; as well as the first edition of *Romances historicos de Sepulveda*, Antwerp, 1551.

The abovementioned book of *Guer-ras Civiles*, besides the romances of the Sierra Bermeja, comprehends the battle of Los Alporchones in 1450; the battle of Jaen, in the time of Audelbi; and the romance of the loss of Alhama by the father of the same prince; this last was written in so melancholy a strain, that, a general discontent seizing the minds of the people against their king Alboacen, he was obliged to forbid its being sung under the severest penalties.

[*u*] *Romancero general Madrid*, 1604. I the other day became possess of a curious poem in quarto, wrote by Duarte Diaz, a native of Oporto, in Spanish, and in twenty-one Cantos, entitled *Granada Conquistada*, printed in Madrid, 1590. The siege of Malaga is very particularly described in the 12th, 13th, and 14th Cantos.

From

From among many other romances Book IV.

of the most famous feasts and tournaments of the Moors, I have selected one, the original of which must have been very ancient, as it relates the catastrophe of a Moorish knight in the court of one of the kings of Toledo, which city was re-conquered by the Christians in the year 1085. In my translation of it, my only care has been to preserve the literal sense and spirit of the Spanish version.

ROMANCE.

I.

Ocho à ocho, diez à diez
Sarrazinos y Aliatares,
Juegan canās en Toledo
Contra Adalifes, y Azarques,

Spanish Translation of a Moorish Romance.

II.

Publicò fiestas el Rey
Por las ya juradas pazes,
De Zayde rey de Belchite,
Y del Granadino Atarfe.

III.

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III.

Otros dicen que estas fiestas
Sirvieron al rey de arhaques,
Y que Zelindaxa ordena
Sus fiestas y sus pesares.

IV.

Entraron los Sarracinos
En cavallos alaçanes,
De naranjado y de verde
Marlotas y capellares.

V.

En las adargas trayan
Por empreßas sus alfanges
Hechos arcos de cupidon
Y por letra, " fuego y fangre."

VI.

Iguales en las parejas
Los figuen los Aliatares,
Con encarnadas libreas
Llenas de blancos follages.

VII.

Llevan por divisa un cielo
Sobre los ombros de Atlapte,
Y un mote que así dezia ;
" Tendrelo hasta que me canse."

VIII.

VIII.

Los Adalifes figuieron
Mui costosos y galanes,
De encarnado y amarillo,
Y por mangas almayzales.

IX.

Era su divisa un nudo
Que le deshace un Salvaje,
Y un mote sobre el baston
En que dice " Fuerças valen."

X.

Los ocho Azarques figuieron
Mas que todos arrogantes
De azul, morado y pagiso,
Y unas hermosas plumages.

XI.

Sacaron adargas verdes
Y un Cielo azul, en que se asen
Dos manos, y el mote dize
" En lo verde todo cabe."

XII.

No pudo sufrir el rey
Que à los ojos le mostrassen,
Burladas sus diligencias,
Y su pensamiento en balde,

XIII,

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XIII.

Y mirando à la quadrilla
Le dixo à Selim fu Alcayde
Aquel Sol yo lo pondré
Pues contra mis ojos fale.

XIV.

Azarque tira bohordos
Que se pierden por el ayre,
Sin que conosca la vista
A do suben, ni à do caen.

XV.

Como en ventanas comunes
Las damas particulares,
Sacan el cuerpo por ver le
Las de los andamios reales.

XVI.

Si se adarga, ô se retira,
De mitad del vulgo fale
Un gritar, “ Alha! te guie”
Y del rey, “ Un muera dadle.”

XVII.

Zelindaxa sin respeto
Al passar por rociar le
Un pomo de agua vertia;
Y el rey grita, “ paren, paren.”

XVIII.

XVIII.

Creyeron todos que al juego
Parava por ser ya tarde ;
Y repite el rey zeloso,
“ Prendan al traydor de Azarque.”

XIX.

Las dos primeras quadrillas
Dexando cañas aparte,
Piden lanças, y ligeros
A prender al moro falen ;
Que no ay quien baste
Contra la voluntad de un rey amante.

XX.

Las otras dos resistian
Si no les dixera Azarque
“ Aunque amor no guarde leyes,
“ Oy es justo que las guarde.”

XXI.

“ Rindan lanças mis amigos,
“ Mis contrarios lanças alçen.”
Y con lastima y victoria
Lloren unos, y otros callen.
Que no ay quien baste
Contra la voluntad de un rey amante.

XXII.

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XXII.

Prendieron al fin al moro,
Y el vulgo para librarle,
En acuerdos diferentes
Se divide, y se reparte.

XXIII.

Mas como falta caudillo,
Que los incite y los llame,
Se deshacen los carrillos
Y su motin se deshace :
Que no ay quien baste
Contra la voluntad de un rey amante.

XXIV.

Sola Zelindaxa grita
“ Libradle moros, libradle,”
Y de su balcon queria
Arrojarse por librarle.

XXV.

Su madre se abraza della
Diziendo “ loca que haces,
“ Muera sin darle à entender
“ Pues por tu desdicha fabes :
“ Que no ay quien baste
“ Contra la voluntad de un rey amante.”

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Llegò un recado del rey,
 En que manda que señale
 Una casa de sus deudos,
 Y que la tenga por carcel.

XXVII.

Dixo Zelindaxa, " Digan
 " Al rey, que por no trocarme
 " Escojo para prision
 " La memoria de mi Azarque,
 " Yavra quien baste
 " Contra la voluntad de un rey amante."

I.

In troops of eight, and troops of ten,
 The Alitarian race,
 With many a Saracinian chief,
 Toledo's circus grace:

English Ver-
sion of it.

II.

To throw the cane, and prove their strength,
 With the Azarques bold,
 With Adalife's comely men,
 The tournament to hold.

III.

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III.

These royal sports the king proclaims,
For peace then lately made
Between Granada's prince Atarfe
And Belchite's king Zayde.

IV.

But Fame reports, the monarch's love
For a fair Moorish dame
Was the true cause of all these feasts:
Zelindaxa her name.

V.

First to the field, on fiery steeds,
The Saracini flew,
Their cloaks and jackets richly shone,
Of green and orange hue.

VI.

Sharp scymeters, embost with gold,
Each shining target shows;
And letters which defiance bore
Against their country's foes.

VII.

Swiftly the Alitares next
Enter the list'd field;
A goodly fight their scarlet coats
With snow-white flow'rets yield.

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Their targets, for device the sky,
By Arlas propt, did show,
And a motto fair, which said,
“ Until fatigued I grow.”

IX.

Next Adalife's gallant knights
O'er the field stately ride,
With coats of red and yellow clad,
A veil [*u*] to each arm tied.

X.

A double knot was their device,
By a wild man undone,
On whose enormous club was writ,
“ This through our valour won.”

XI.

The last, but bravest troop, the Moor
Azarque most portly leads :
Their vests were purple mixt with blue,
And plumes adorn their heads.

[*u*] Almayzal is the Arabic name of a striped silken veil, or head-dress, worn by the Moorish women. It was the usual favour, in the days of knight-errantry, for the ladies to give them to their knights, who tied them as a signal on their arms, as being the most conspicuous place.

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XH.

On their green shields [*x*], with azure ground,
Two joined hands are seen,
And the letters there inscribed,
“ Surrounded by the green.”

XIII.

The furious king this emblem read,
And jealous could not bear
That Zelindaxa's heart with him
Another man should share.

XIV.

To Selim, his Alcayde, he said,
“ This Sun, which shines so bright,
“ And dares, in my despite, to blaze,
“ Shall quenched be this night.”

XV.

With matchless art, resistless force,
Azarque now throws his cane,
[*y*] And as his courser measures back
With speed the dusty plain,

XVI.

[*x*] Green was the peculiar colour affected by Mahomet, his descendants, and the princes of the Mahometan faith; this device shews, that Zelindaxa was of royal blood.

[*y*] The chief art in the Juego de Canas is, to ride full-speed, throw the cane at a certain mark, and then

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The admiring crowd tumultuous shout,
 "Alha thee save!" they cry:
 The ladies, from the royal seats,
 Applaud him passing by.

XVII.

Transported Zelindaxa throws
 [z] Perfumes upon her knight.
 The king, with bitter grief and rage,
 At this heart-breaking sight,

XVIII.

then suddenly turn the horse back with equal swiftness. It was surely invented to train their horses to the Arabian manner of riding up to their enemy, and, after casting javelins, retreating with expedition before the adversary could return their stroke. This custom, as old as the Parthian empire in the East, is, to this day, practiced in Arabia. Niehebuhr, in his description of that country, has given us a plate wherein the dola or governor and principal Arabs of Loheia in Yemen are represented in quadrilles, throwing canes at each other.

His present Catholick majesty revived this sport, on the marriage of the prince of Asturias, at Madrid, where the quadrilles were composed of the noblest youth in the kingdom, headed each by a prince of the blood.

[z] The Spanish ladies have retained from the Moors their gallant way of throwing rose-water, per-

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fumes,

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XVIII.

Calls to the cavaliers to cast
 Their slender canes away,
 And the presumptuous Azarque
 To seize without delay.

XIX.

Two of the four quadrilles, with haste,
 Take lances in their hands;
 For who shall venture to resist
 An angry king's commands?

XX.

The other two would fain have fought,
 Their utmost aid to lend;
 But Azarque cries, "In vain you try
 "To save your wretched friend.

XXI.

"Put down your lances; let them come
 "And strike the deadly blow;
 "That I a lover true expire
 "This fatal day shall show."

fumes, flowers, &c. on their lovers and favourites, as they pass under their balconies during the carnival; a liberty allowed at no other season. Many a lady waits the return of the carnival, to make this tacit declaration of her sentiments.

XXII.

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Azarque, at length, o'ercome and seiz'd,
With grief the people see,
And take up arms to give him help;
So well belov'd was he.

XXIII.

From her balcony Zelindaxa
Exclaims, with all her might,
" Save him, ye Moors, O save him now,
" Preserve my faithful knight.

XXIV.

Then headlong down she strives to throw
Herself in fell despair;
Her mother holds her in her arms,
And soothes her frantic care.

XXV.

" Dost thou not see, my daughter dear,
" That nothing can withstand
" What a stern, royal lover's rage
" Shall cruelly command."

XXVI.

A message from the monarch came,
Enjoining her to choose
In some relation's secret house,
Her liberty to lose.

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XXVII.

Fair Zelindaxa to the king
 Made straightway this reply :
 " The memory of Azarque shall be
 " My prison till I die.

XXVIII.

" And thou shalt see that I will dare
 " Resist with constancy,
 " Whate'er a savage, bloody king
 " May impiously decree."

The following verses I have likewise copied from the Guerras Civiles. The author of the Spanish version expressly says, that it is a literal translation of the original Arabic. It is of a much more modern date than that above cited, treating of an affair which passed during the reign of the last king of Granada. The romance informs us, that Zayd, captain of a Moorish galley, entertained on board his vessel, in the bay of Almeria, the
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fair Zayde and her father. This Book IV.
lady, with whom he fell in love,
favourably hearkened to, and pro-
mised to receive, his addresses, if he
would leave the sea, and serve her at
the Court of Granada; but her father,
being of a different tribe, and enemy
to the family of Zayde, as soon as
he found it out, ordered and forced
his daughter to break off all inter-
course with him; which Zayd inter-
preting as a change in her affections,
resolved to return to the sea, and, in
the night before his departure, sung
this sonnet under her window.

Spanish Trans-
lation of a
Moorish Son-
net

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S O N E T O.

I.

Lagrimas que no pudieron
Tanta dureza ablandar,
Yo las bolverè à la mar,
Pues que de la mar salieron.

II.

Hizieran en duras peñas
Mis lagrimas sentimiento;
Tanto que de su tormento
Dieran unas y otras senas.

III.

Y pues ellas no pudieron
Tanta dureza ablandar
Yo las bolverè à la mar
Pues que de la mar salieron.

English Ver-
sion of it.

I.

Vain tears, which thy obdurate heart
Never, alas! could move,
I will return them to the sea,
From which first sprung my love.

II.

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The adamantine rocks, more kind,
 Took pity on my pain;
 They listening counted all my sighs,
 And echoed each again.

III.

Therefore to them I haste away,
 To tell my tale of grief,
 And to the sea's less hostile shores,
 Fly quickly for relief.

The *Albondiga*, or market-place of Malaga, has all the appearance of having had the same destination under the moors. It had then, over its entrance, an inscription respecting its use, though long since effaced.

The Albondiga, a Moorish Edifice:

Of the Moorish coin[a], very many are daily picked up in Spain. In my cabinet

[a] Large quantities of the Moorish money have been found in the holes of buildings, walls, and secret places, where they were hid by the Moors. In the year 1644, a soldier belonging

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cabinet I have a great variety in gold, silver, and brass; both of those struck in the east by the Arabian Caliphs, which have

to the castle of Monson in Aragon, on entering into a cave formed in the rock, on which the castle is built, saw a piece of gold fall from a hole above him; which, enlarging with his sword, he discovered above three hundred more, all with Moorish characters, and of pure gold, according to the testimony of Lastinosa, who bought several of them. As the Arabs were drove out of Arragon so early as the year 1110, this hoard must have remained undiscovered above 500 years. The mines out of which the Moors extracted their ore may be clearly known to the mineralogist by the form of their wells, which are cut square, different from the Romans, who worked their wells round, as less liable to fall in.

Since the two plates of coins were engraved, I have received from Spain above fifty varieties of brass Spanish Desconocida coins, and ten varieties in silver, which I may one day publish. On the reverse of the tenth of those engraved, the horseman bears a palm in his right hand, and behind him flows the rich white garment of the ancient Spaniards,

have heads and figures on them (borrowed from the Christian states they conquered) as of the kings of Granada, who never used any, but stamp on

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Spaniards, mentioned book I. p. 89. Neither that nor the first have ever been published, except imperfectly by Lastinosa, whose book is very scarce and in very few libraries. I have a good copy of it, as well as of Velasquez; these two are the only Spanish authors who have attempted to write on these coins: it is impossible to ascertain where many of them were struck; yet there are others, on which, although for some time after they were reduced under the power of the Romans, they continued their ancient types and characters, on the side of the head of the coin they frequently added the name of their town in Latin letters, and thereby we know to which place they belong; this was practiced at Obulco, Celsa, Oficerda, Saguntum, Cadix, Amba, and Asido.

The types on the three last coins have induced the Spanish antiquaries to fix them at San Lucar de Barrameda, anciently called Luciferi Fanum.

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on their money the date of the Hegera, name of their prince, or a sentence from the Alcoran; therefore, as they afford little variety, I have only engraved

Fanum. The heads are of Vulcan. One of the reverses shows the radiated head of Venus, which, according to Cicero, is the same with the goddess of the Sidonians, called in the Scriptures Astarte; over the hair hangs a string of pearls. The second bears the morning-star, within a wreath of myrtle, a tree sacred to Venus; and on the third is the same star on the frontispiece of the temple of that goddess, from whence the city took its name. This last, father Flores has published as exceeding rare; my coin is infinitely better preserved, and, I believe, no cabinet in England possesses another. At the noble museum of Dr. Hunter, now become the richest and most numerous in England, are a suite of above forty Spanish Disconocida coins, I had there lately an opportunity to compare and correct my drawing of the coin number XXI. of Carteia, and at the same time of confirming my opinion
given

engraved a small silver-piece in my Book IV. possession, and found in Malaga. The workmanship of it is neatly executed, though the characters are so very minute,

given of it in the first volume of this work, with the corroborating circumstance that the head originally was most certainly turreted, the outline of the highest and one side of the second turret being still to be traced on the coin, and secured by a green, clear patina. I am sorry in this point to dissent from those for whose judgement in the numismatic science I have the greatest opinion and deference, being willing to allow with them, that the profile of the face (although little or nothing differing from the other coins of Carteia, nor in the length of the neck on which so great a stress is laid), has something of the air of the heads of Julius Cæsar, in whose days the coin might very likely be struck; but if this before us was intended by the mint-master to represent that emperor, all those of Carteia, with the turreted head, must equally belong to him, which will hardly be pretended or insisted on by any antiquary; for
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nute, that they can hardly be decyphered. The inscription may possibly be written in the dialect of the Spanish Moors, which differed essentially from the pure Arabic of the Alcoran taught in our Universities. The Moors had a third dialect, called Aljamia, which was a confused mixture of the Provincial

Aljamia, Provincial Dialect of the Moors.

whose further satisfaction I have engraved, under the coin of Mr. Duane, another of the same type, much better preserved and more perfect, from my own collection, and that likewise came out of the same cabinet; the head of which is so very like to the coin of Mr. Duane, that it is astonishing to me, the sight of it should not have immediately convinced Haym, that they were both the common heads of Carteia. The person who purchased the whole of lord Winchelsea's cabinet after his decease, and of whom I bought it, tripled his demands for it on this very account, insisting that it was the head of Julius Cæsar.

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and Spanish languages, used by them Book IV.
 in their traffic with the Spaniards,
 and which those, who had any deal-
 ings with the Moors, endeavoured to
 learn. This language, which was
 spoken by both nations long after the
 conquest, was at length prohibited
 by an edict of Philip II. in 1567.

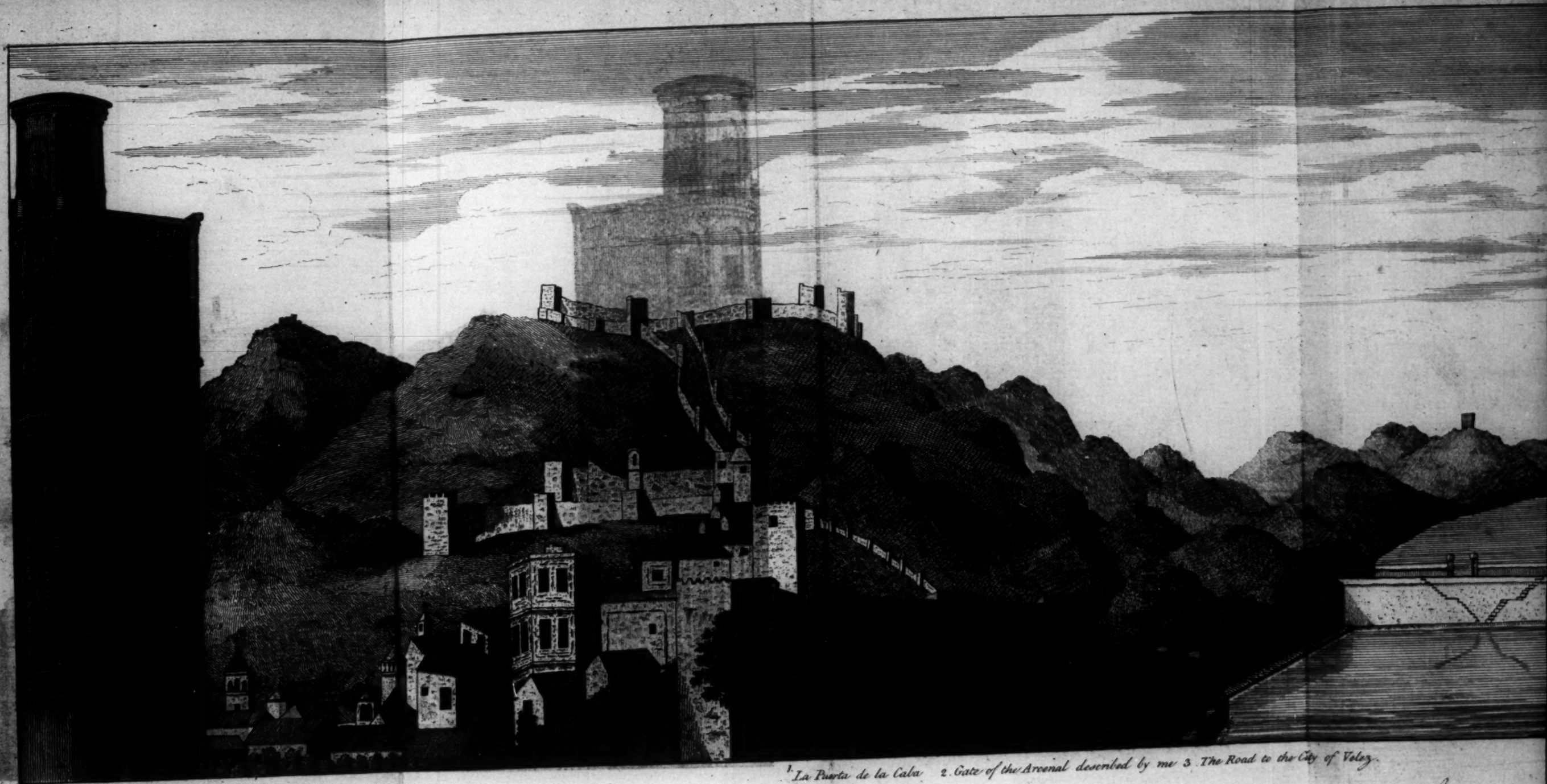
Having now taken a view of the
 Moorish antiquities of Malaga, we
 shall proceed to the modern buildings
 of the Spanish nation, erected since
 the conquest; the principal of which
 are the mole and cathedral church.

Near the Puerta Esparterria, from Description of
the Mole at
Malaga.
 the angle of the Puerta de Siete Arcos,
 runs out, into the sea, a pier about 100
 paces, on which are landed and shipped
 off goods, and which serves to cover
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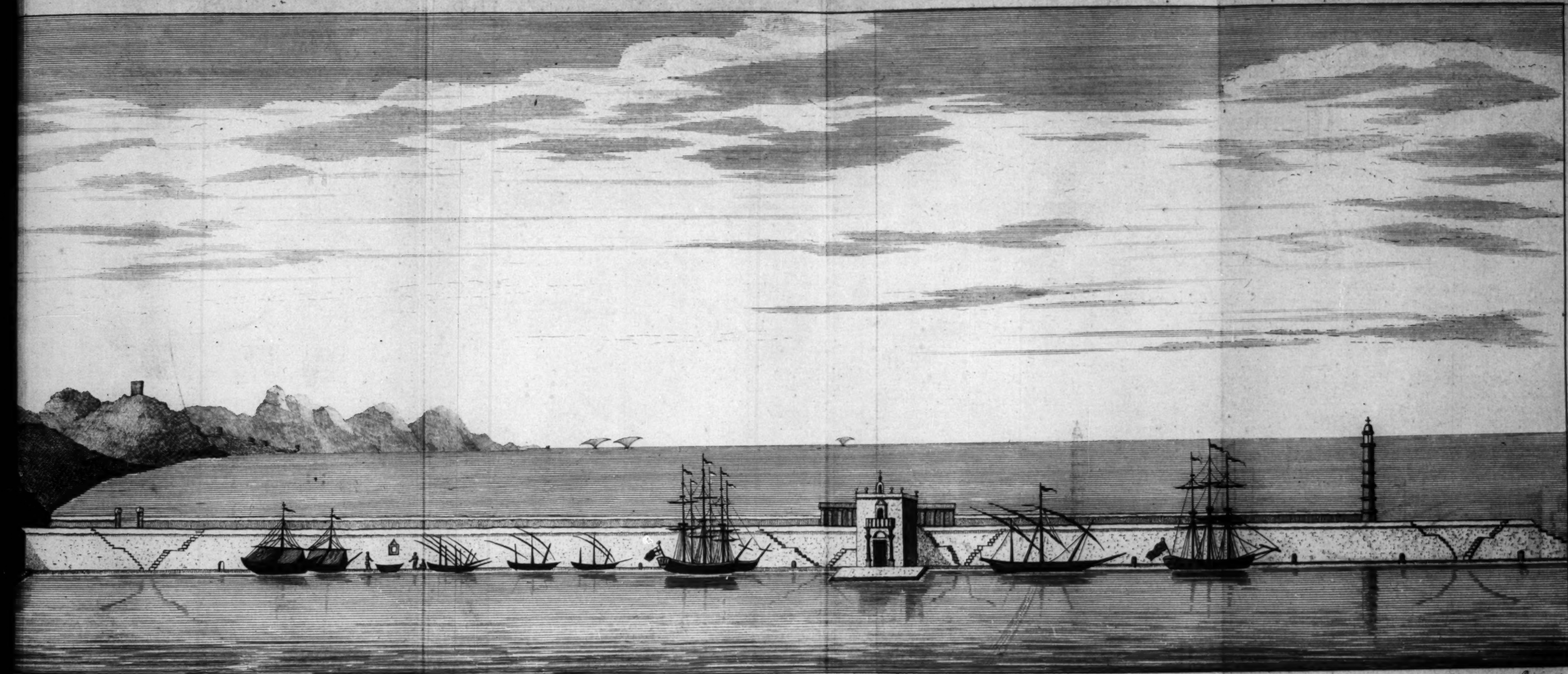
the mole from the Western winds; thence, under the town walls, is a stately quay, built of free stone, twelve feet high, with a parapet, and adorned with trees. This work reaches Eastward 3000 feet, to beneath the hill of Gibralfaro, where the mole advances in the sea due South 3200, with a platform underneath 20 feet broad, descending by steps into the water. In the middle of it is a very handsome chapel, adorned with a marble portal, where service is performed at the expence of the king, for the conveniency of the Roman Catholic mariners. The whole has a communication with the mole above by several flights of steps.

This upper cause-way is 60 feet broad; on it three coaches may drive abreast;



¹ La Puerta de la Cala ² Gate of the Arsenal described by me ³ The Road to the City of Velez.

West View of the MOLE of MALAGA seen from one of
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Velez.

A seen from one of the Towers of the CATHEDRAL and Drawn by Francis Carter 1772.

Baltichil according to Act of Parliament Jan. 26. 1777.

abréast. Behind the chapel is a BOOK IV.
guard-house for a company of soldiers; and, further on, a Pharos, intended to be removed to the point of the mole, which, when finished, will be fortified by a battery to command the entrance.

This mole affords a grand and pleasant walk for the inhabitants of the town, who here enjoy the coolness of the sea-breeze, the pleasure of angling, and the view of every ship in the harbour. It was begun in 1588, under the direction of Fabius Bufotus; the other pier was built in 1719, by order of Philip V. under the direction of Monsieur Turri, a French engineer. It was intended to advance as far into the sea as the opposite one; but Monsieur Turri

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dying, his fucceffor did not think fit to continue it.

Here fleets of fhips, even thofe of war of the firft rate, may fafely ride in all weathers: the eafterly winds receiving by it a check, have thrown up, by degrees, fuch a quantity of fand at the back of the mole, as to caufe a ftrand, which in time will advance to its point; but the moft dangerous enemy of this harbour, and which in time will certainly ruin

Agua Medina. it, are the flufhes of the Agua Medina; this arrojo, though it is dry three parts of the year, after heavy rains brings down deluges of water, and with an impetuofity that fweeps away with it prodigious quantities of earth, which it hurries into the fea, and by

the help of the tide deposes on the Book IV.
Eastern shore; this, I apprehend, is
owing to the late cultivation with
vines of vast tracts of the moun-
tains, whence the rains descend;
whereas yearly the earth is fresh
moved, so every flush hurries it
yearly into the stream.

These last ten years it has formed a
beach of 100 yards deep, even to the
head of the little mole, and of course,
in subsequent floods, the deposit will
be carried directly into the harbour,
and soon choak it up. An engineer,
sent from Madrid to examine into and
remedy this mischief, gave it as his
opinion, that it might be effected two
ways; either by running out the
little mole with all precipitation, ac-
cording to the plan of Mons. Turri, or

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else by turning the current of the Agua Medina, by means of dykes, from the back of the Trinity up to the river.

In the time of the Moors, the sea washed the foot of the Gibralfaro, and bathing the walls of the town, surrounded the espollon, or round tower, which projects from the Attarazanas, and much the same did it continue till since I knew Malaga,

Cathedral
Church of
Malaga;

The chief ornament, pride, and glory, of the city of Malaga, is its magnificent cathedral, which claims a rank among the most superb temples of Europe, for the boldness and height of its fabric, the richness of its materials, and the immense sums that have been spent in its construction; though it must be allowed to be inferior

ferior to many, infinitely less costly, Book IV.
for its want of symmetry and frequent deviation from the rules of architecture, wherein the intelligent eye beholds, with pain, a mixture of the [b] Gothic and Roman stile,

It is built of a fine free-stone, of a light yellowish cast, which having been 250 years in raising, and the stones not all taken out of one quarry, or of the same cast, the Spaniards, to restore the uniformity of the colour, have plastered the whole shell with mortar mixed with the dust of the stones; a manœuvre which, in length of time, as it peels off, will have a very ill effect.

[b] I mean, as to the outside of the fabric, for within it is perfectly regular.

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First Stone
laid in 1528;

The first stone of this church was laid by the Cardinal Cæsar Riario, commonly stiled El Cardinal de la Roffa, bishop of Malaga, in the year 1528. Its primitive architect, and who gave the plan of the building, was the celebrated Juan Baptista Toledo, that built the royal monastery of the Escorial, by order of Philip II.

Its Front;

The front of this church extends 163 feet, without reckoning the towers. It consists of a double row of pillars of the Corinthian and Composite order; the former has eight columns of the height of twelve yards and a half, and with the pedestals and entablatures rises sixty-two feet.

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The second order (whose cornish, Book IV. and architrave goes round the body of the church) is twenty yards high; the whole being crowned with a frontispiece of forty-five feet, on which is placed an image of our blessed Saviour. Eight other statues are designed to accompany it over the pedestals of the railing on the roof.

This front is entirely cased with white marble, and adorned with three stately portals, ornamented with pillars of a very rich red jasper. Over the grand door is carved, in a medal-^{Front Doors;} lion, the Annunciation of our Lady; and above, the collateral ones, St. Cyriaco and St. Paula, patrons of Malaga, who suffered martyrdom under Dioclesian and Maximinian, in the fourth century.

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The Towers;

The two towers that flank the front of the church are fifty feet square, and project from the main building ten yards and an half; their height, when finished, will be nearly three hundred feet.

From their angles advances a handsome marble ballustrade, which accompanies a flight of eighteen steps of white marble.

North and
South Doors;

The North and South gates are Gothic, immensely heavy, ill-shaped, and void of beauty. On each side of them are two round towers, one of which I have introduced in my third View of Malaga; they rise above the portal thirty feet, and their diameter is twenty-two.

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When you enter the front doors Book IV.
of this temple, you are struck with Inside of the Church;
the loftiness of the roof, which
is 125 feet high; and, between the
two rows of pillars that support it,
forms so many little domes, finely
sculptured and fretted. Those in the
center isle are richly gilt, as well as
the columns round the great altar,
from top to bottom.

At the same time you are disgusted The Choir;
with having the perspective of
both obstructed by a heavy, massy
stone choir, built after the fashion of
Spain, quite shut up and separated
from the [c] altar in the body of the
church. This choir within is most

[c] The cathedrals of Spain differ from
those in France and England, where the choir
accompanies the high altar: here it is separated.

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highly finished, the stalls, tribunals, and bishop's throne, being of mahogany, cedar, and ebony, carved and figured.

The High
Altar;

The fabrick to the East terminates in an octagon, accompanied with eight of the columns of the middle aisle. Between the arch of those in the center is placed the tabernacle, to which you ascend by seven steps. A gilt railing between each pillar separates the high altar from the collateral aisles, behind which, round the church, are fifteen chapels: seven of them add life and majesty to the tabernacle which they surround, each fronting one of the arches of the circular columns.

The Chapels;

These

These chapels are forty-eight feet ^{Book IV.}
high, thirty broad, and eighteen deep. <sup>Their Paint-
ings;</sup>

In one of them is the celebrated picture of San Juan de Dios, by Juan Niño, an <sup>Works of
Juan Niño,
Son of Malaga;</sup> illustrious inhabitant of Malaga. He was a scholar of Manrique, disciple of Rubens. In his genius he equalled, and many times surpassed, Morillo, the prince of Spanish painters. He died in this town, aged 67, in the year 1698. Besides this most excellent piece, he has ornamented this church with several others. In the chapel of the Incarnation is a bold figure of St. Michael; and in that of Santo Christo, a portrait of St. Francis Xavier. In another chapel are two excellent pictures of the Ascension of our Lord, and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

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Niño has left monuments of his art in the convent of the Victoria, and in that of St. Francis; and the high altar of the church of St. Pedro Alcantara is by his hand,

Its Windows;

Another excellency of this church is the perfect and equal light it enjoys, being illuminated by 159 windows; the pavement is of very fine red and white squares of marble, highly polished,

Its Depth 400
Feet.

The depth of the building within, from the front door to the wall of the center chapel, is 349 feet; without, including the thickness of the walls and the advance of the towers, it measures 400.

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View of the Cathedral and Episcopal Palace of Malaga. Drawn by Francis Carter 1773.

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The bishop's palace is a handsome Book IV.
 building just finished : the principal Bishop's Pa-
 lace ;
 façade forms one part of the cathedral
 square : a fountain is erected in the Fountain.
 middle : the portal of the palace is
 marble, and adorned with pillars of
 red and white jasper, which may be
 perceived in my View of the cathedral.

The city of Malaga at present con- Modern Ma-
 laga.
 sists of four parishes, thirteen convents
 of friars, eleven nunneries, two col-
 leges [c], and five hospitals. The
 streets are narrow and crooked, as best
 suited in this very hot climate, to
 keep out the sun and draw the air ;
 the convenience and necessity of their
 construction, has been ill understood,
 and foolishly censured by more than
 one of our English writers of travels ;
 the streets of Malaga are kept very

[c] Notwithstanding the testimony of Pulgar,
 quoted paged 327, I am inclined to follow the
 opinion of Martin de Roa, who says expressly,
 that the *Castillo de los Genoeses* was built under
 the Alcafabá on the beach of the sea, the same
 described by me page 294, line 16.

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clean, and I never knew those of Seville otherwise.

Spanish Houses
described.

The Spaniards continue to build their houses in the Arabic stile; those of the gentry, especially at Seville [*d*], Valentia, and Barcelona, the three best built cities are Spain, are always quadrangular, forming a square court, which a marble fountain, in its center, renders cool, the rays of the sun being excluded by a covering of sail-cloth, that is drawn back to one side of the roof with pullies every evening.

[*d*] I resided most part of the years 1762, 63, and 64, in that great and most ancient city, the *Colonia Romula* of the Romans (with which name I have coins struck by them), the capital of Andalusia, and some time the court of the kings of Spain.

Sevilla la noble !
Y qué de cosas,
Dulce à la memoria,
Mi traes amorosas ?
Rosa sin espina,
De Sevilla gala !
Reyna de las flores,
Y de las almas reyna.
Bizarra, hermosa,
En todo lucida ;
Quanto tu mi querias,
Y estabas de mi querida !

In Seville, the hottest town of the Book IV. kingdom, they inhabit the ground-floor during the summer, and have their best apartments open to a garden, chiefly planted with oranges and myrtles. At Barcelona, which Hanging Gardens at Barcelona. enjoys a more moderate climate, the rooms below are converted into warehouses, and their gardens raised to the first story; in them I have seen trees of the largest magnitude. As the town lies on a perfect flat, and the platform of the first story is very lofty, for the freer enjoyment of the air, the construction of these gardens must be very expensive. They have likewise retained from the Moors their passion for fountains; hardly a house of any note in Andalucia is without them.

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Description of
a Moorish
House near
Granada.

While I was at Granada, I spent a most agreeable day at the seat of a nobleman, about a mile from the city, built on the declivity of a hill that descended to the river Darro. The house and gardens were just as they were left by the Moors. The whole front of the edifice was entirely open, and formed a noble saloon, the roof of which was supported by pillars of jasper, resting on marble seats; it was kept perpetually cool by two fountains that rose higher than the ceiling, being received above it into as many little domes. At the entrance of this charming room, you had an opposite view of a very long walk, shaded by high arches of vines; a row of fountains, fifty in number, were placed the whole length of the alley, and the prospect bounded by a grotto,

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grotto, from the top of which fell a cascade[e]: the hill above was shaded by fruit trees, and the ground planted with strawberries. To the right, on the opposite side of the river, rose a woody mountain, crowned with the ancient palace of Generalife; the agreeable distance enabled you to distinguish groups of Spaniards taking the air and walking among the trees. Beneath the windows of the other apartments were parterres of flowers, surrounded with hedges of myrtle, and all watered by separate fountains.

The city and suburbs of Malaga take up a great extent of ground. The num- Number of the
Inhabitants of
Malaga.

[e] The reader will please to observe, that it is the back or garden-front of the house I have been describing; towards the road by which you approach it, the premises are, according to the manner of the Moors, shut in by very high walls.

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ber of houses exceeds 5000, wherein, according to Don Francisco Barban, live 41,600 souls; another ingenious gentleman favoured me with a calculation, which increases the inhabitants to 75,000. Malaga is known to consume daily 1000 fanegas of wheat, which produce 25,000 pounds of bread; but from this computation must be deducted a considerable quantity carried on board the ships in the bay and mole.

The Exchange.

On the beach formed by the flusches of the Agua Medina, opposite the Puerta Esparteria, the merchants have built an Exchange, and planted white alamos [f] round it, which thrive prodigiously, their roots finding fresh-water at a very little depth.

[f] The poplar-tree.

The

The environs of Malaga to the Book IV.
 Westward are very fertile and pleasant; Environs of Malaga.

as may be conceived by the ample description I have given of the Hoya; from the North and Eastward the approach to the town is both rough and steep, being hemmed-in by the mountains: the jurisdiction of the city extends over them twelve leagues.

These hills, under different names, Description of the Mountains of Malaga:
 bound the whole sea-coast of the

kingdom of Granada, and form a stupendous barrier raised by the hand of Nature as a sure defence against the encroachments of the sea. They present, from the town, a most barren and unpromising prospect; their tops are immensely high, the vallies very shallow and deep, and both one and the other generally en-

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cumbered with huge masses of live stone and rugged rocks, which render the roads through them not only very fatiguing, but in many parts exceedingly dangerous, they consisting of nothing more than a foot-path formed by the borricos, or asses, often not twelve inches wide, and an horrid precipice almost perpendicular beneath. A worthy gentleman of this commerce perished together with his horse, in going to his vineyard two years ago; and accidents of the kind are frequent. A clergyman, returning from a chapel, was benighted the winter before, and fell with his mule into a hollow, where he was found some days after half eaten up by wolves; one slip of the foot, or the loosing of a stone, precipitating the unfortunate traveller into certain destruction.

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It is in these iron-looking moun- Book IV.
tains, and among these *peeled* Their Fertility.

[g] rocks, where there is no appearance of soil or earth, that grow annually so many thousand tun of exquisite wine, and astonishing quantities of Moscatel raisins, Jordan almonds, and excellent figs, equalled by none produced in any part of Europe; an inexhaustible fund of riches to above an hundred thousand souls, and of a most lucrative trade that extends over the whole face of the globe, to [b] all parts of the

[g] The Spaniards call such rocks as are not covered with any soil, Pelado, *peeled*, as I believe I have already mentioned.

[b] The North American ships have lately found their way to Malaga; fourteen or sixteen of them, for several years past, annually have loaded wines and fruits here at the Vintage. From Cadiz, these articles are exported for every part of New Spain, and even to the Philippines.

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North, to America, the West Indies,
and the East,

Moscatel Rai-
fins.

The moscatel raisin of Malaga is a most delicious fruit: from the ancient manner of preserving these raisins in earthen jars, Statius calls them *Uvæ Ollares*.

Ollares, rogo, non licebat uvas, &c.

Statius Silv. lib. iv.

Among the ruins of *Herculaneum* was dug up a picture, wherein were represented two jars of raisins; one open, and full of fruit; the other closed, and the cover tied on with a ribband passing through three little handles near the mouth of the jar. The open jar is exactly of the shape and make of those now in use at Malaga

laga without handles; therefore the lid that lies by it must have been fixed on, according to the manner of the Spaniards at this day, with a mortar of Yefo: probably these two jars were of different countries, and this latter only from the coast of Spain. That the ancients thus cemented the lids of their wine and fruit-pots we learn Columella Gaditanus.

Confestim opercula gypsare et pellicare.

Lib. XII. cap. xliiii.

The method of putting a skin under the cover has been long since left off, probably as useless, the Malagueneans having added that of inclosing the jar with a case of sparto, thereby effectually securing their brittle texture from blows.

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Use and Doc-
ility of the
Borricos,

All this prodigious quantity of wine and fruit is brought from the mountains on the backs of the borricos. It has often amazed me to observe the docility and instinct of these useful animals, of whom the French naturalist has not pronounced an unmerited panegyric [1].

Slow in their pace, sure of their footing, they march in troops, called by the Spaniards Requas, of fifty, an hundred, or two hundred beasts, all conducted by one driver, who is ever the last of the company: as they go one after another in the same path, which they never quit, and often lagging behind, a Requa frequently reaches near a mile. The foremost ass, stiled El Liviano, is a very valua-

[1] Spectacle de la Nature, Ent. 12.

ble creature; he is taught never to let BOOK IV.

any of the troop go before him. On arriving at two or three paths, striking different ways, the Liviano stops short, and with him all the rest. The master, judging the reason, ascends some eminence whence he can see the leader, and with a halloo orders him to proceed; the beast takes one road slowly; if not the right, another halloo informs him of his mistake; he tries a second, and so on till the driver lets him quietly proceed. Arrived in Malaga, the Liviano stops in the very first street, and waits for his master, who takes the bell round his neck, and therewith calls together all the troop, which he then conducts himself to the house of its destination.

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Vines.

The Hoya of Malaga very frequently suffers for want of rain, the mountains of the Sierra de Ronda keeping the South-west clouds from passing; and this winter, 1772, though all the inland parts of Andalusia have been drenched with water, at Malaga and in the Vale they had scarce a drop. This drought, which often endangers the crops of corn, contributes principally to the sweetness, flavour, and soundness of body of the Malaga wine, the mountains being sufficiently refreshed by the damps and mists with which they are frequently covered, that benefit the vines infinitely more than heavy rains, which, on the contrary, injure their roots, by washing away the soil, in some places not six inches deep. It is wonderful to see how they delight
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and flourish in the most rocky situations, Book IV.

The cultivation of vines is almost ^{Antiquity of their Cultivation.} as old as the world itself. A memorable proof we have in the history of Lot and his two daughters. During the reign of Domitian, on a general ^{Edict of Domitian.} scarcity of corn all over the Roman empire, that prince published an edict, to order half of the vines all over the provinces to be torn up, and wheat sown in their room,

“ Ad summam quondam ubertatem
 “ vini, frumenti verò inopiam, existi-
 “ mans, nimio vinearum studio negligi
 “ arva, edixit nè quis in Italia novel-
 “ laret: utque in provinciis vineta
 “ succiderentur, relictâ, ubi plurimum,
 “ dimidiâ parte.” Suet. in Vit. Dom.

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It was on the occasion of this universal destruction of the vineyards, that the following elegant and menacing distich was handed about at Rome.

Κἄν με φάγῃς ἐπὶ ρίζαν, ὅμως ἔτι καρποφορήσω,

"Ὅσσοι ἐπισπείσῃς Καίσαρι θυομένῳ.

Tear up my very roots, your care is vain,
Wine to produce, enough will yet remain,
To pour oblations on the tyrant slain.

Vopiscus informs us, that the emperor Probus, about 170 years after, permitted and encouraged the replanting of the vines in Spain, Gaul, and Britain.

"Gallis omnibus, et Hispanis, ac
"Britannis permisit, ut vites haberent,
"vinumque conficerent." Flavius
Vopiscus, in Vita Probi.

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The freshness of the climate, ro-
 mantic situations, and beauty of their
 prospects, invite the gentlemen of the
 commerce, notwithstanding the diffi-
 culty of their access, to spend great
 part of the summer in these moun-
 tains, where they have all vineyards
 and houses, some of them most mag-
 nificent, adorned with gardens, statues,
 and fountains, and every embellish-
 ment of art.

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Houses of the
Commerce in
the Moun-
tains.

In Spain the season of making wine
 is looked upon as a time of great fes-
 tivity, and celebrated with rejoicings
 that border on licentiousness. While
 the vintage continues, all distinction
 and respect is forgot; the owner of
 the vineyard puts aside his austerity
 with his cloak, and cries out to his
 servants, "Ea! hermanos el juicio
 " ya

Of the Vin-
tage.

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“ya se fue.” “Let us be merry,
“my companions, wisdom is fled out
“of the window.” The lord thence-
forward eats at the same board with
his family; and at the hour of dinner
you may see his lady scrambling with
the rustics to get the best place, and
stick first her wooden spoon in the
bowl of soup. After dinner, as the
cheerful goblet goes round, you will
hear many bitter strokes of satire
from the clowns, not only on the
natural or imaginary defects of one
another, but with equal liberty at
those of their lord and lady, who, far
from being offended, encourage their
freedom, by retorting their jokes; a
custom that has been preserved in this
country ever since the Romans set
footing in it, as well as that of abusing,
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in the loudest and foulest manner, Book IV.
 those who pass by the vineyards all
 the time they are gathering the
 grapes; and, what is more remarkable,
 they now make use of the very same
 epithets [*k*] as the rude vintager did
 in the days of Horace,

——— Durus

Vindimiator, et invictus, cui sæpe viator
 Cessisset, magnâ compellans voce cuculum.

Hor. Sat. I. vii. 31.

Their favourite liquor at the vin-
 tage is the Agua-pie, or second pref-^{The Agua-pie.}
 sing of the grapes after water has
 been poured over them; it is pleasant
 and wholesome. The name alludes
 to the manner in Spain of treading

[*k*] Hijo de la grandissima Puta, Cabron,
 putissima, &c.

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out the fruit bare-footed. The Spaniards borrowed the method of making the Agua-pie from the Romans, who stiled it Lora, and used to give it for drink to their slaves.

At this time they catch, in great plenty, on the mountains of Malaga, the delicious Picafigo. This little bird was anciently called Ficedula, and ranked by the Romans among their choicest dainties. The emperor Tiberius rewarded Afellius Sabinus [1] with 200,000 sesterces, for having composed a dialogue, wherein the Picafigo, the Oyfter, the Thrush, and the Mushroom, dispute the precedence at the table of the epicure.

[1] Suetonius, Vit. Tib.

Martial,

Martial, with great humour, has BOOK IV.
made the *Ficedula* complain, for not
having been rather named from the
grape than the fig, since he equally
fed and fattened on both.

Cùm me ficus alat, cùm pascor dulcibus uvis,

Cur potius nomen non dedit uva mihi?

Lib. xiii. Epigr. 49.

In no part of Spain the olive thrives Olive tree.
better than in the environs of Malaga.
The wood of this most useful tree
makes excellent fuel; it yields but a
scanty shade, and the dingy colour
of its leaf has a melancholy aspect;
but its want of beauty is made up to
its owner by the richness and value
of its produce[n].

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[n] The fruit here is of the full size of a da-
mascene plumb, and very fleshy; the oil it

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Silver mine in
Gibralfaro.

All the Sierra of Malaga is impregnated with silver mines. In 1666, two citizens opened one in Gibralfaro Hill, and extracted a great many grains of silver; but the extreme hardness of the stone, and the dearness of manual labour soon obliged them to desist; for the same reason lay neglected the many rich mines for which Andalusia has been so celebrated by the ancients.

yields is not esteemed so delicate as that produced by the olives on the coast of Valentia, which are in general smaller: the difference in the quality doubtless arises from a more happy method of making the oil; in Andalusia the olive as soon as it is thoroughly ripe and turned black, is gathered and thrown on heaps, where they remain till they are rotten before they are carried to the mill; the Spaniards esteeming that they thereby encrease the quantity of oil, they press them together with the stones.

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The fathers Mohedano [*n*] have Book IV. committed an error in affirming, that the Spanish mines were never cultivated by the Moors or Goths: the contrary we learn from the chronicles of the former; and if the Goths had not known their value, they would never have taken such pains to block up and disguise the entrances of the mines at the irruption of the Moors.

During the reign of Charles V, the knowledge of this subterraneous wealth reviving with that of the learned languages, and a taste for the study of antiquities, father Pineda assures us, that in Andalucia alone, above 500 gold and silver mines were opened, some of them proving as rich as the celebrated mountain of

Mines of this
Province
worked in the
Time of
Charles V.

[*n*] Historia Litteraria de España.

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Potosi. Not far from Seville was worked a mine in El Cerro de la Galera, near the Sierra de Guadacanal, from which, for every quintal or hundred weight of ore or earthy stone, they extracted 25 ounces of fine silver; and under the city itself, on digging the foundations of the college of San Hermenegildo near the river, was found a vein of gold, in a coarse dark bed of sand. The mine of Villa Guittierre near Almodover del Campo, likewise in the district of Seville, was at the same time worked by 300 miners, and yielded daily 1560 ounces of silver.

Reasons of
their being
abandoned.

The want of industry, according to father Pineda, was one grand reason for abandoning all these valuable discoveries. I believe we may add, the

the great expence of working them; Book IV.
the flow of wealth through a more
easy channel from the West Indies;
the great detriment they would occasion, in a country but ill-populated,
to agriculture and husbandry; and
the prerogative of the king, who
would after all run away with the
clearest gain, claiming one-fifth as his
due.

In the month of May 1637, ^{Air of Malaga.}
20,000 of the inhabitants of this city
died of the plague, which visited them
again twelve years after, and carried
away the greater part of the citizens.
Notwithstanding this, the air of Malaga
is very good, temperate, and wholesome,
though it would be excessively hot but
for the constant refreshing breezes
from the sea during the summer:

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they generally rise about ten or eleven, for which reason I observed the heat to be more insupportable at five or six in the morning than at noon-day. It is remarkable, that the Easterly winds, which blow with great violence at Gibraltar eight months in the year, here are seldom felt; and I have seen ships detained five months in the bay of Malaga, waiting to go to the Westward.

Terral Wind.

The wind which reigns here most constantly is the Terral, or North; a keen, drying wind at all times; in the winter excessively cold and sharp; but during the summer months so intolerably hot, that no human creature could endure it, were it to last long: the very air is on fire; the inhabitants are then obliged to keep their doors
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and windows close shut; they con- Book IV.
tinually throw water on their floors,
and seldom stir out till it changes,
which it never fails to do in two or
three days,

Of the fruits peculiar to this coun- <sup>The Higo-
chumbo;</sup>
try, the Higo-chumbo [o] draws the
attention of every curious stranger.
It is very plenty at Malaga, and in no
part better flavoured; the common
people eat this fruit all the season with
great eagerness, and even after bath-
ing, without any ill effect. The phy-
sicians esteem it cooling and whole-
some.

[o] In my View of the Orange Grove near
Gibraltar, may be seen the Higo-chumbo, as
well as the Spanish aloe, the best and most com-
mon fence in this country.

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Spinosa;Manner of its
Propagation.

This is the Ficus Spinosa of the Botanists. To propagate it, they thrust a single leaf into the ground; the more barren, dry, and hard the soil, the better it thrives: the leaf taking root produces other leaves on its edges; and a succession following yearly, the lower ones turn brown, and acquire the consistence of a spongy wood. A more ill-shaped ugly plant grows not, and, I may add, not one more ill-natured, both its leaves and fruit being furrounded with sharp thorns, whence its Latin name is derived. On the crown of the Higo-chumbo grows a yellow flower, which, as it ripens, dies away, and then the fruit itself becomes of the same colour.

There is another species of this plant in the West Indies, quite different

different from ours. It is a low Book IV.
shrub, the leaf considerably smaller
as well as the fruit, which is more
pulpous and juicy, and of a deep scar-
let colour.

Were the Spaniards curious enough Bananas,
to cultivate the Bananas, they would
thrive well in Malaga. In the gar-
den of the convent of Dominicans,
and in the Alcaſaba, are ſeveral plants.
At the former were produced laſt ſum-
mer exceedingly fine heads of fruit,
which were preſented me by my an-
cient friend the worthy Prior, Don
Joſeph Corral y Sotomayor; the hotter
and dryer the ſummer, the better the
fruit.

The banana grows on a ſtem
twelve to twenty feet high, ſurrounded
by

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by soft, green, silky leaves, almost as long. The fruit ripens in clusters; is wholesome, but too luscious for many palates,

Sweet Cane.

The sweet Cane is cultivated to advantage in this province. On the coast of Velez there are mills, stiled in Spanish *Ingenios*, which make very good sugar, although they do not take any pains to refine it: this sugar not only supplies the kingdom of Granada, but is transported to other parts of Spain.

Common Cane.

Numbers of the common Cane, which is still larger and stronger, are yearly shipped off, for the use of our manufactories in England: it not only keeps the fruit-trees and kitchen-roots warm and sheltered, but is a desirable plant in the garden, for the elegance of

of its shape, the refreshing verdure of Book IV.
 its leaf, and the constant noise of its
 waving head, similar to the fall of
 waters. In many farms they have
 groves of canes, called *Cañaverales*,
 which, beside the profit of their an-
 nual crops, harbour an infinity of
 birds, especially *Zorzales* [*p*], which
 they catch with nets, and sell in the
 markets,

The gardens of the town are full ^{Palm Trees,}
 of palm trees, which produce dates,
 though seldom to perfection. Elche,
 on the Coast of Valencia, is the only
 town of Spain where they thrive.
 They there grow in spacious groves; <sup>Thrive best on
the Coast of
Valencia.</sup>
 and as they rise to an astonishing
 height, form a most romantic view.
 When I passed through that country,

[*p*] Thrushes or Field-fares.

I was

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I was agreeably surprized to find that we were in the midst of them; I imagined myself transported into Arabia [7].

It is generally asserted, that the Moors introduced palm trees into Spain; but in Pliny we read, that they grew in his days on all this coast, and that the dates were of no better quality or flavour than they are at present.

Cypress Trees; The cypresses are noble and stately trees. They grow no where to higher perfection than in this kingdom. At the Capuchin convent there are some very fine ones. They

[7] Their beautiful appearance may be perceived in my View of Malaga from the land, as well as that of Marvella,

are slow growers, and attain to an ^{Book IV.} amazing age. In the garden of <sup>Their sur-
prizing Age.</sup> the palace of Generalife at Granada, are several superb and lofty cypresses, which it is well known were large trees in the reign of Audeli, the last Moorish king, three hundred years ago; they were all standing in 1771, when I was at Granada; but one of them came down with its own weight the following winter, during a storm. These trees are to this day called *Los Cypreses de la Reyna Sultana*, from that princess having been falsely accused of committing adultery under them with the Abencerrage, as we read in the *Guerras Civiles de Granada*. A succession of the white roses there mentioned are still to be seen in this garden.

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Esparto, Description of it.

The Esparto likewise deserves our notice, being a shrub peculiar to this country, and famous in antiquity. It much resembles the rush in colour and shape, but is widely different from it in quality; the latter is hollow and brittle, and of no duration; on the contrary, the Esparto is firm and tough, and in a manner everlasting. It bears a flower like the rush, of a yellow colour. Pliny [r] observes, that the bees made use of Esparto in their hives; and that the honey received from it a taste and flavour easy to be distinguished.

He has celebrated the quality and use of the Esparto. In his days it served not only for cordage, baskets, firing, and torches, but for bedding,

[r] Lib. ii.

fandals,

fandals, and coats for the poor people: at present the meanest Spaniard has his mattrafs; but luxury, which has deprived the Esparto of part of its use, has introduced another which occasions a vast consumption of it, the floors of every house in Spain being covered with Esparto matting; and for the same purpose great quantities are yearly shipped off to foreign parts; it makes excellent ropes for ships, which have the two useful properties of not sinking in the water, or cutting against the rocks, like the hempen cables. Since I left Malaga, I am informed of a manufactory of Esparto, the undertaker of which has invented a process of spinning and working it into cloth, how he succeeds time will show; I am apt to think from the above cited passage of Pliny, that the ancients knew how to manufacture and weave it, as a covering of Esparto, in its natural state,

MALAGA. must have been very rough and uncomfortable.

Description of
the Batata.

The Spanish Batata is a most excellent root, and peculiar to this province. The finest and largest grow in the fields round Velez[s]; in figure and colour they resemble our parsnips, though considerably larger; they are sweet and luscious to the taste, and may be eaten either boiled or roasted; the Spaniards conserve them in sugar various ways; it bears a flower of the species of the *Convolvulus*, bell-shaped, green without and white within, which produces feed: the leaves of the plant resemble those of spinach. Ray, in

[s] A city seven leagues to the East of Malaga, very near the sea-coast, whence great part of the green fruit shipped off at Malaga is brought. I resided some time at Velez in the year 1755. Of this city, which well deserves to be visited by the traveller, may be seen a small view in *Les Delices d'Espagne*, a book which our modern writers of Travels in Spain have unjustly despised. I ever found it a valuable companion, and the drawings accurate: they were all taken on the spots by an able draftsman.

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his History of Plants, has asserted, that Book IV.
 batatas were first found in America,
 and thence transplanted into Spain,
 where they are called Batatas de Ma-
 laga.

Malaga yields a clay, which is inimic-^{Clay Images.}
 table for the composition of images,
 as it not only receives and preserves
 every impresson, but maintains itself
 without cracking in the oven, where
 they obtain an hardness and solidity
 equal to porcelain. The Spaniards
 colour and varnish them very highly.
 One of these image-makers is so in-
 genious, that he will take off the
 likeness of any person with great
 truth.

The people of Malaga, a trading ^{Brief Character of the Spaniards.}
 sea-port town, that has a constant

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intercourse with foreigners from all parts, differ widely and are greatly degenerated from the ancient virtue and simplicity of their forefathers. A love of dissipation, and public amusements, universally reigns among them; and, as their traffic is lucrative and their property extensive, each seems to vie with his neighbour in show and expence, and every one endeavours to move and maintain himself in a sphere above him; the mechanic appears a tradesman; the shop-keeper, a merchant; and the merchants, nobles. The ancient Spanish black dress is exchanged for the tawdry laces of France, whose masquerades they awkwardly imitate during the carnival; and the Seguidillas and Fandangos have made way for the country dances of England; but in the inland towns and villages we still behold

behold the Spaniards pretty nearly in Book IV.
the state the Romans left them.

A Spanish shepherd is a most re-²Dress of the
Spanish Shep-
herds. spectable figure: in the hottest as well as in the coldest seasons his dress is the same: a leather-waistcoat, short and laced before, upon which he wears a sheep's-skin with its fleece, whose thickness equally preserves his back from the cold in winter, and from the piercing rays of the summer's sun. Over his knees hangs a flap of leather, to defend them from the briars; his feet are always bare, and shod with hempen sandals: the Montero, or Spanish cap, is both warm and convenient.

Temperate in their diet, abste-<sup>Character of
the Spanish
Peasants.</sup> mious, sober above all nations, fond

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of their country, obedient and faithful to their king, these peasants make most excellent soldiers; and, as the levies in Spain are for three or five years only, each district assembles annually and chuses out, among its young men, those who are unmarried, and can best be spared: by this wise method, their troops are armies of volunteers, and the whole country a militia that have all seen regular service. The Spanish husbandmen still preserve the custom of their forefathers, by travelling on foot, not only from village to village, but over the whole peninsula of Spain. A piece of bread in one of their pockets, and a horn-cup in the other, is their only provision; they carry their cloaks, doubled longways, over their left shoulder; and in their right-hand

hand bear a Porra, or strong staff, with the assistance of which they leap over the rivulets they meet with in their journey. As they go through the towns, they recruit their stock of bread; they seldom chuse to lie in them, to avoid the expence of an inn; but when night overtakes them, they sleep beneath a shady tree, or the shelving of a rock, covered with their cloaks. In the year 1760, one of my servants at Seville, after having escaped from a long and dangerous illness, asked my leave to perform a vow he had made to visit the shrine of St Jago, in Gallicia, promising to return in five weeks, which, to my astonishment, he fulfilled, although that town is 170 leagues distant from Seville. What services may not be expected from troops thus

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enured to temperance and fatigue! The Spaniard, if on foot, always travels as the crow flies, which the openness and dryness of the country permits; neither rivers nor the steepest mountains stop his course, he swims over the one, and scales the other, and by this means shortens his journey so considerably, that he can carry an express with greater expedition than any horseman [1]. The large sums of money

[1] When I visited the court of Madrid in 1758, my servant not only kept pace with the chaise, but supplied us, during the whole journey, with game. In 1764, another young man, with a fidelity and affection which characterizes the Spanish nation, followed my horse from Seville to Lisbon, notwithstanding my intreaties, and foretelling him the ill usage he afterwards met with from the antipathy of the Portugueze to the Spaniards, on his return, when I should not be with him to protect him. And on my embarking from this present journey, all
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transmitted continually to Velez from Book IV.
 the factory of Malaga, for the pay-
 ment of the fruit bought up there,
 are always sent by the common car-
 riers or these footmen, stiled Pro-Spanish Pro-
 pios, their
 Integrity.
 pios, unguarded and alone, without
 affording an instance of their ever
 having abused the confidence reposed
 in them. I, who have known the
 country so many years, owe it this
 testimony of their integrity,

The women in the country vil-Description of
 the Dress of
 the Spanish
 Women.
 lages and farms wear their gar-
 ments long and modest; their waists
 short, like the ladies of ancient Rome,
 and without the unnatural support

Malaga was witness to the distress of my servant,
 who shed tears, and earnestly intreated to be
 permitted to attend me to England.

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of whalebone. Their long flowing hair is plaited and confined behind by a golden bodkin in the fashion of the times of the empress Faustina, as may be seen on her coins. Publicly, and in the churches, their heads are ever covered with the veil: this distinguished part of their dress, which they borrowed from the Moors, was, as I have already observed, worn by them of wrought silk; but the Spanish dames, less rich, for above a century were contented with veils of woollen; by degrees they were fabricated of black taffaty, and lately have been improved into the finest cambric and transparent muslin. It is in this veil that are centered all the magic and attractions of the Spanish beauties; at the same time

time that it adds an inconceivable Book IV.
 lustre to their native charms, it captivates the heart with every virtuous idea of modesty and reserve. The modern love-songs, pastoral poems, and Seguidillas of this country are full of the most beautiful metaphors and allusions to the veil; as were those of the Eastern poets before them, one of whom [*u*], speaking in raptures of his mistress, says, *that from the border of her veil, which she removed from her cheek, the Sun and Moon arose.*

Whether it proceeds from the generous warmth and perpetual serenity of this climate, or the vivacity and lively wits of the Spanish countrymen, it may be truly said, that let their

[*u*] Noureddin Jami. See a specimen of one of his poems, in which is the above cited beautiful simile, in the History of the Persian Language, page 182.

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work be what it will, they do it singing; so that you may commonly hear a man in a vineyard long before you see him; and as their talents are totally uncultivated, and the couplets they are perpetually chaunting of their own composition, the families used by them are strictly in the pastoral style, and universally taken from the beautiful objects of nature continually before their eyes; the fragrance of the rose, the odour of the orange, the perfume of the myrtle, the murmuring of the cane inviting to slumber, the height of the mountains, the steepness of the rocks, the splendour of the rising sun, the coolness of the evening breeze, and the brilliancy of the stars by night, affording endless allegories, which in the Spanish language naturally soft and copious are easily

easily put into rhyme[*w*]: the guitar, BOOK IV.
 which is exchanged in the cities for
 the more fashionable harpsichord, still
 resounds nightly with the complaints
 and amorous tales of the village
 swains; and the same hand which
 pruned the vineyards all day, strikes
 the tender notes of love in the evening.

Aunque soi Pastorcita
 Bien sè de amores,
 Tambien tenemos zèlos
 Aca en los montes.

An universal custom prevails in the
 villages, for the youth of both sexes

. [*w*] In my younger days, whenever I heard
 any couplets that pleased me, I retained and
 wrote them down; a series of cares have long
 since jostled most of them out of my papers, al-
 though some few remain; the Seguidillas of the
 country swains may be easily distinguished from
 those composed by the poetsasters of the cities,
 and which abound with forced conceits, and
 allusions to the Heathen mythology, of which
 the former are happily ignorant.

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to meet every night, and pass a few hours listening to an historical romance, or the tuneful Seguidillas[x], or taking their turns in the sprightly Fandango. It is in these assemblies that they receive their only education: a young man has no other way of making his court with success than by his personal qualifications, his moral character, and fair behaviour. In

[x] The Seguidillas are danced by four couple to the sound of the guitar; the musician accompanies it with his voice, singing lively verses adapted to the measure. The Fandango is a more difficult dance; it is a *Pas de Deux*; as the steps and figures in it are variable at the performer's pleasure, they have therein an opportunity to display all the graces of a good person, genteel shape, and agility in their movements. They beat time with their Castanettas fastened to their hands; this little instrument was not unknown to the Romans, who borrowed it of the Spaniards. The Spanish dances were much in vogue in the time of Pliny, who mentions them.

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the great towns a youth may be dis- Book IV.
solute, debauched, and tainted with
every vice, and yet easily hide all from
his unsuspected mistress: it is not so
in the country; there he is assured
that she is exactly informed of every
step he takes; he knows his only hope
depends on his conduct and carriage
in the village; he is courteous, oblig-
ing, civil, and polite to all men, that
he may induce them to give him a
good name: this teaches them early
in life to subject their passions, and
gives them a polish and an engaging
manner, which at first must extremely
surprize those who have been used to
the awkwardness and low selfishness
of our English rustics.

Musick the Spaniards are pas-
sionately fond of, and cultivate from
their infancy; to throw the bar with
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addresses, to sit an horse gracefully, to face the wild bull, to dance not only easily but elegantly, and be neat and cleanly in their persons, are the only charms that can conquer the heart of a Spanish shepherdes, who looks not for dowry, settlements, or pin-money, but hopes to mitigate the pains and toil of poverty and daily labour, by sharing it with a companion of her own chusing.

Conclusion.

I cannot better conclude my journey[y] than with doing justice to the hospitality, generous and courteous reception all travellers meet with in this country, not only from the nobility, and those of higher rank, to whom strangers may be recom-

[y] On the 3d of July, 1773, we left Malaga, and embarked aboard a merchant frigate, which I had hired to carry us to Bristol; where we arrived after a pleasant voyage of five weeks.

mended,

mended, but among the clergy, peasants, and inhabitants of every village through which they pass; this character, which is the very same that Diodorus Siculus has given us of the ancient inhabitants of this peninsula [x], the universal experience of all my countrymen, who have been in Spain, joins with mine in confirming. I have purposely left to those, who may hereafter travel over this country, many useful and curious subjects of natural history, not further to augment these pages, in which my chief view has been to present to my Society, a complete account of the antiquities of the Roman and Moorish nations; and even in that line, unpublished coins, and inscriptions, will

[x] *The Celtiberians are not only very hospitable to strangers, but dispute with each other who shall be their host, and receive them gladly in their houses, esteeming it as a mark of favour from heaven.* Diod. Sic. lib. 5.

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be daily appearing, to excite the attention, and reward the diligence of any future antiquary. The earth under the town of Cartama, I am persuaded, is full of them, and we know for certain, that the statues of Proculus and Lucilla lie still buried beneath the ruins of the Alcaſaba of Malaga: the inquisitive mind of man will always eagerly ſeek for, and examine with pleaſure, the remaining monuments of the greateſt and wiſeſt commonwealth that ever gave laws to the world; the ſight of them will be very uſeful in fixing our ideas of their magnificence, taſte, and policy; and if they alſo inſpire us with a noble emulation to imitate their virtues, piety, and love of their country, then the ſtudy of Roman coins and antiquities, muſt, of all literary purſuits, be the moſt intereſting and laudable.



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 103. 7. *dele* large.
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- 53. 17. *dele first word It.*
- 74. 15. *for scription, read inscription.*
- 83. 12. *for Rutica read Rustica.*
- 84. 16. *insert a before small.*
- 17. *dele a.*
- 116. 3. *for mentioned, read cited.*
- 142. 10. *for and, read with.*
- 11. *dele decreed to him.*
- 9. *dele marginal note, Second Stone of Singilis.*
- 143. 2. *in marginal note, for third, read second.*
- 6. *insert a marginal note, Third Stone of Singilis.*
- 167. 18. *after humanity, add and for them sacrificed their lives.*
- 160. 2. *of the inscription, for the letter C, read G.*
- 205. 5. *dele last word not.*
- 207. 7. *of the inscription, word the third, scratch out H.*
- 269. 16. *before first word, insert they.*
- 280. 18. *dele affecting.*
- 296. 6. *of the Note, for possels, read posselt.*
- 300. 14. *for was, read were.*
- 331. 2. *for which stood, read on the spot.*
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- 341. *first line of Arabick poetry, for enabled, read enobled.*
- 360. 8. *insert ~ over the n in Senas.*
- 366. 10 a 11. *for under, read after.*
- 370. 12. *dele in time.*
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- 384. 7. *after whole, insert garden,*
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